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The Garrison

Defenders of cities who work to reinforce the walls.

Commander



Dot Pixis



Hannes



Survey Corps

Soldiers who are prepared to sacrifice themselves as they brave the Titan territory outside the walls.

Squad Captain



Levi

13th Commander of the Survey Corps

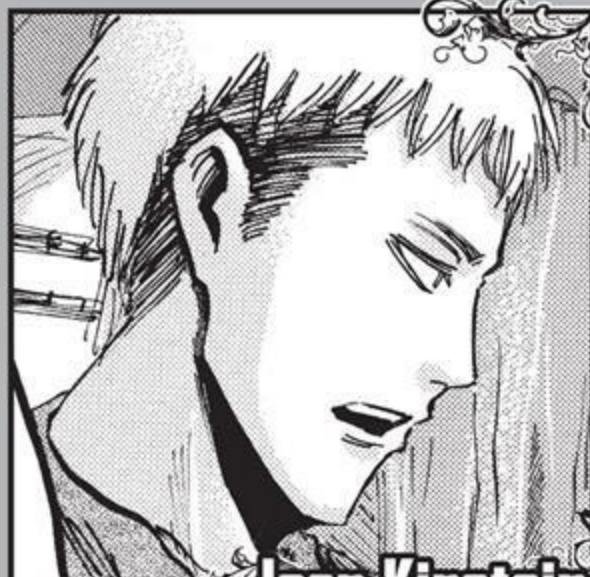


Erwin Smith

Squad Leader



Hange Zoë



Jean Kirstein

"Attack on Titan" Character Introductions

104th Corps

Graduated at the top of her training corps, Mikasa is a highly talented soldier. Her parents were murdered before her eyes when she was a child, but Eren saved her life. Since then, she has made it her mission to protect him.



Mikasa Ackerman

Eren joined the Survey Corps out of his longing for the outside world and his hatred of the Titans. He has the power to turn himself into a Titan, but its origins are unknown.



Eren Yeager

Eren and Mikasa's childhood friend. Though Armin isn't athletic in the least, he possesses both sharp observational powers and keen insight, and he exhibits an extraordinary ability to develop strategies.



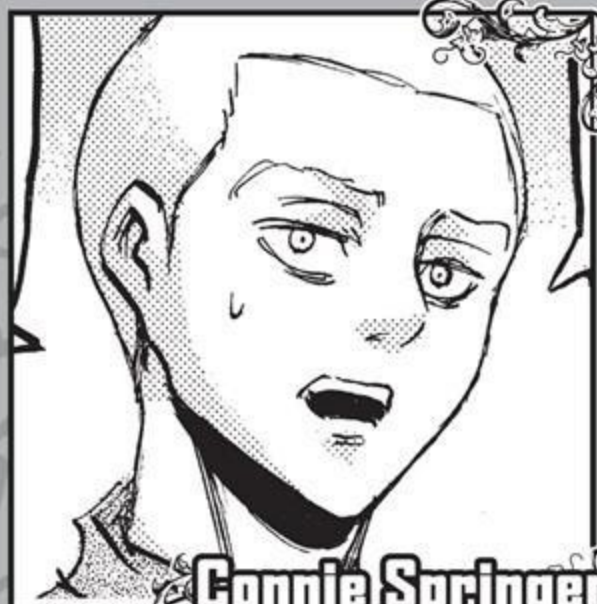
Armin Arlert



Ymir



Krista Lenz



Connie Springer



Bertolt Hoover



Reiner Braun



Annie Leonhart



Marco Bott



Sasha Blouse



The Colossus Titan



The Armored Titan



The Female Titan

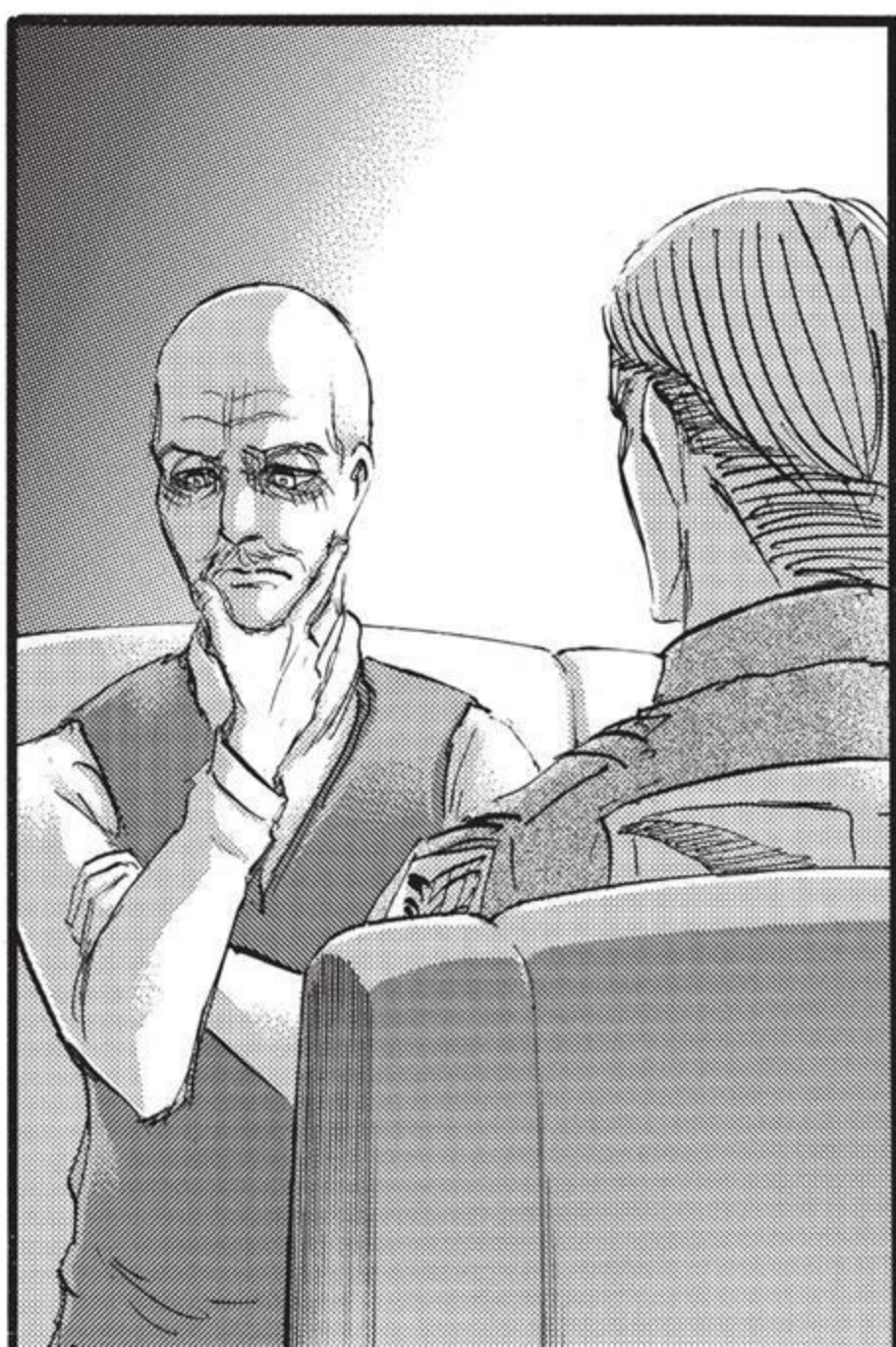
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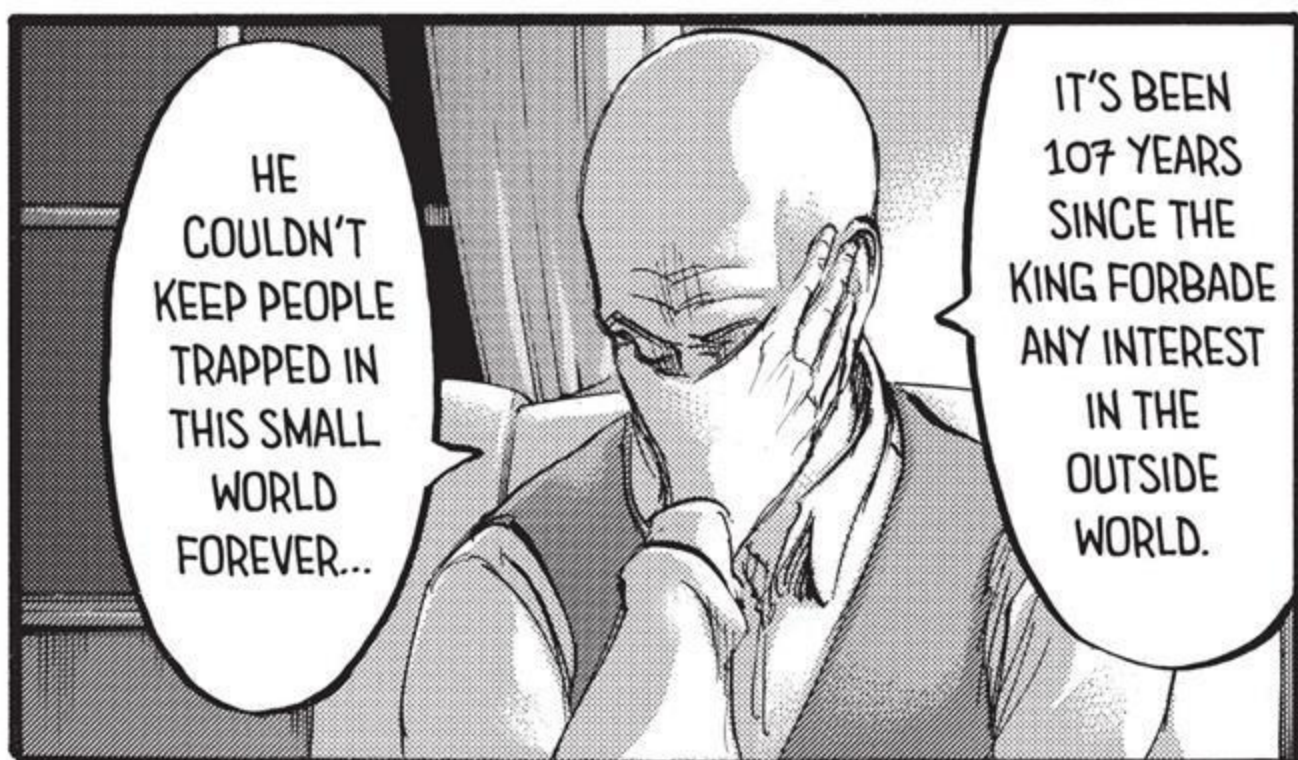
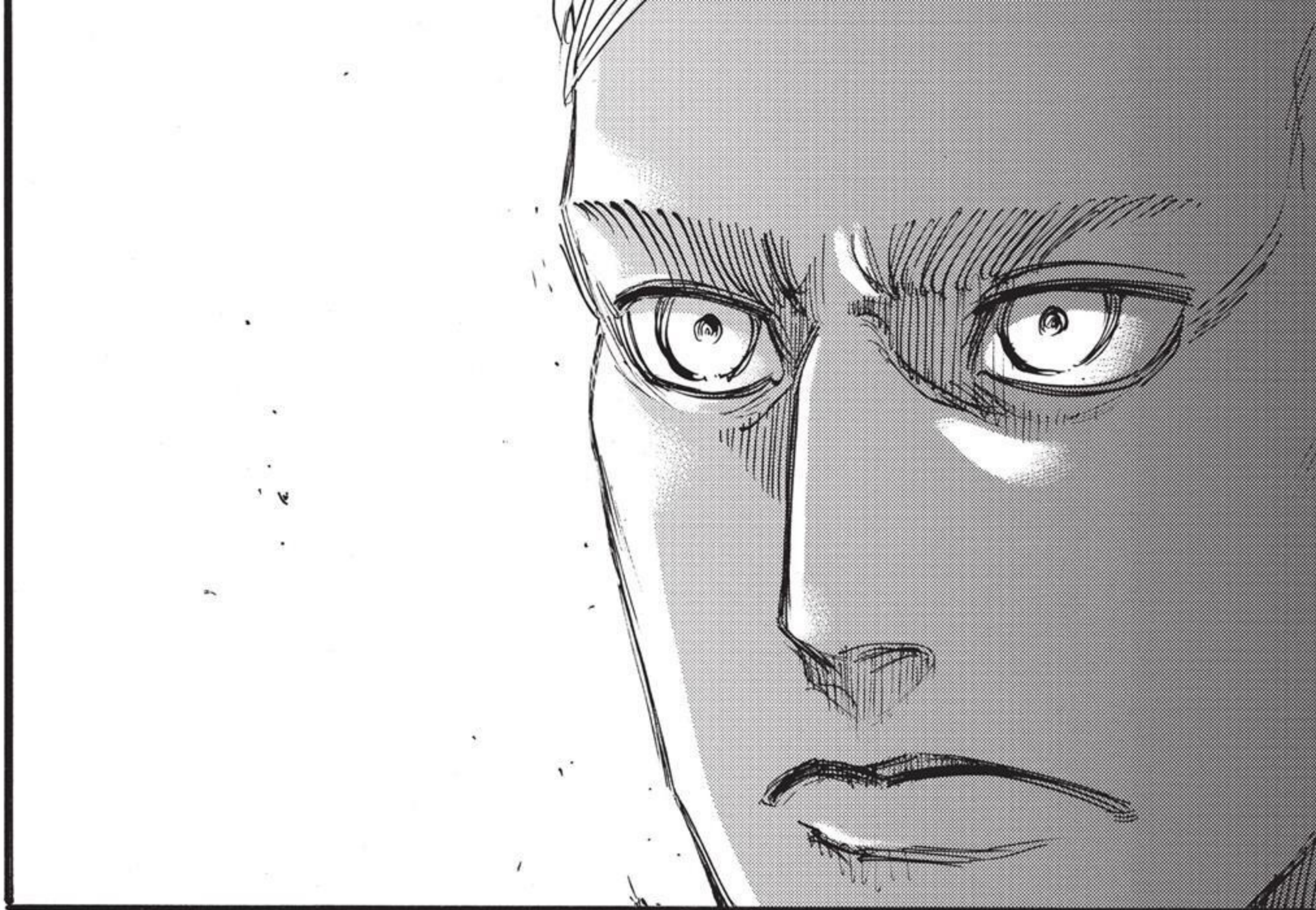


...WILL
FINALLY
SPILL
EACH
OTHER'S
BLOOD
INSIDE
THESE
CRAMPED
WALLS.

SO
YOU'RE
SAYING
HUMAN
BEINGS
...

Episode 55: Pain







...EVEN I
WOULD HAVE
TO TURN MY
WEAPONS ON
THE KING.



BUT
:

...I AM
THE MAN
YOU
TAKE ME
FOR.

INDEED
...



I
DON'T
HAVE
THE
RIGHT.

I CAN'T
LEAD MY
PEOPLE INTO
BATTLE AGAINST
OTHER
HUMANS.

I'M
NOTHING
MORE THAN
AN AGING
SOLDIER.

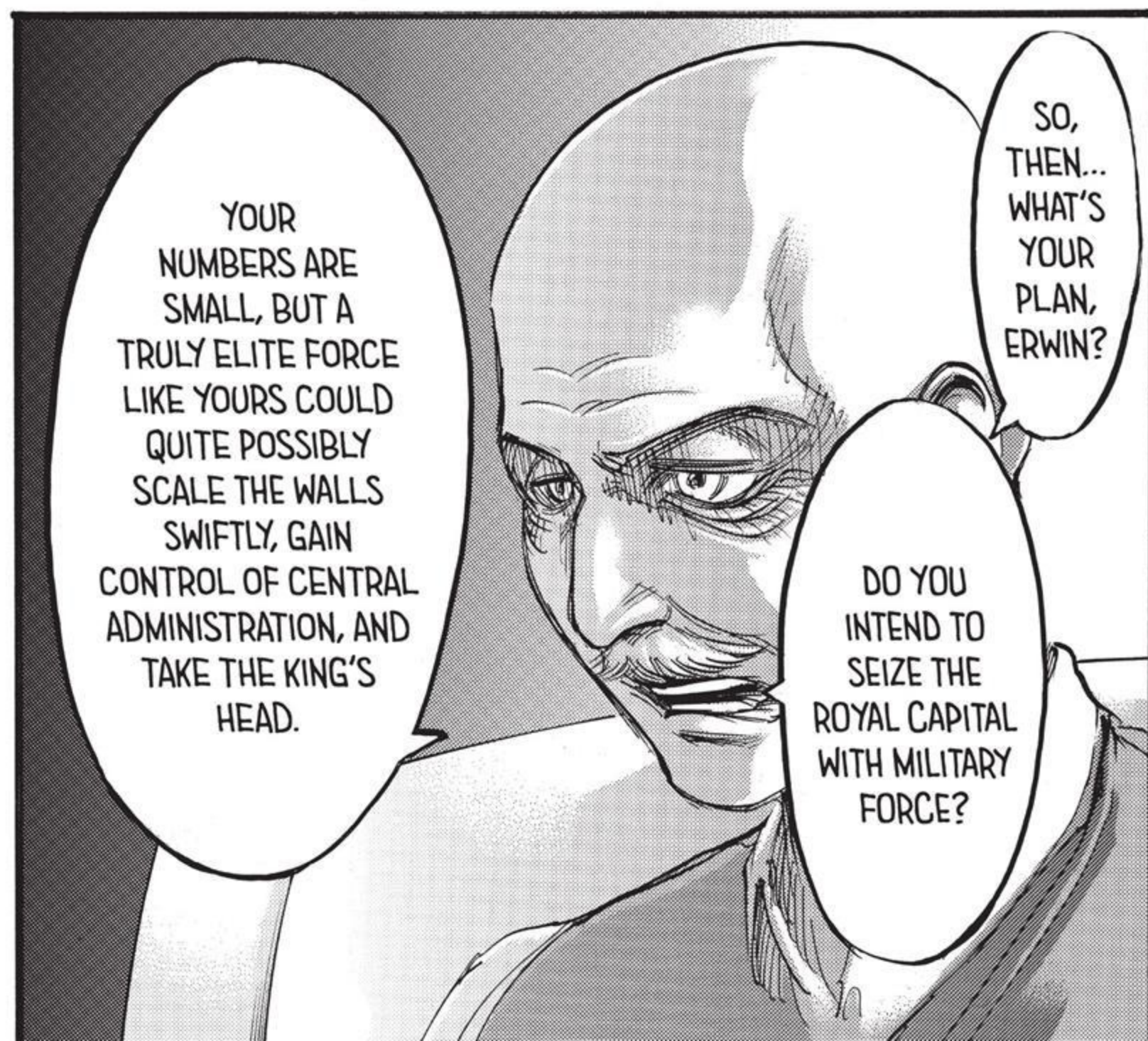
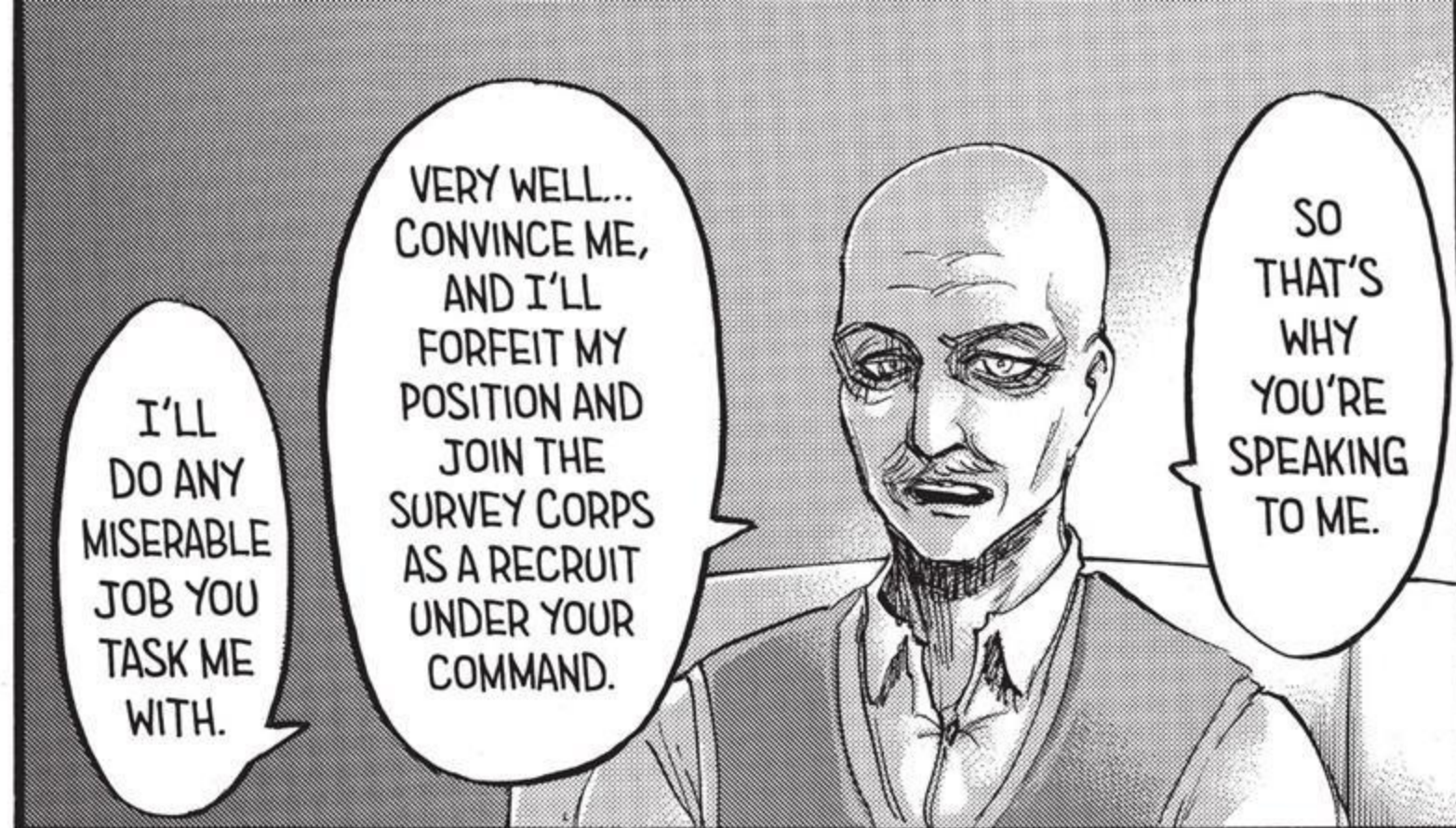


BUT YOU
DO HAVE
THE RIGHT
TO JUDGE
ME.



N
O.







DO
YOU THINK
THE PUBLIC
AND THE
BUREAU-
CRATS WILL
CHEER YOU
ON?

BUT
WHAT
THEN?

YOU COME
DOWN AND KILL
THE RULER OF
THE WORLD
INSIDE THESE
WALLS,
HOISTING HIS
HEAD UP FOR
ALL TO
SEE...



NOT MANY
COMMONERS ARE
UNHAPPY WITH THE
REGIME THAT HAS
RULED THEM FOR
107 YEARS.

I CAN'T
SEE IT
GOING
WELL.



THEY
THREW THE
LOWER CLASSES
OUTSIDE OF THE
WALLS FOUR YEARS
AGO IN AN OBVIOUS
MOVE TO CULL THEIR
NUMBERS, LOSING
20% OF THE
POPULATION IN
THE PROCESS.

SPACE IS
CRAMPED,
THERE'S A
SHORTAGE OF
PROPER JOBS,
AND TAXES ONLY
CONTINUE TO
RISE. AT THE
SAME TIME...



TO CAUSE
CONFLICT
IN THIS
WORLD
WOULD
MEAN
DESTROYING
IT.

IT'S
BECAUSE
THE KING, THE
BUREAUCRATS,
AND THE PUBLIC
SHARE A
COMMON FATE—
THEY'VE ALL
BEEN CORNERED
INSIDE
THESE
WALLS.

YET EVEN
UNDER THESE
MOST SEVERE
CIRCUM-
STANCES,
THERE HAVE
BEEN NO
RIOTS.



THE CROWN
RULED THE WORLD
EVEN BEFORE WE
WERE CHASED HERE...
THAT EXALTED LINE
IS WHAT SUSTAINS
THE PEOPLE'S
HEARTS.

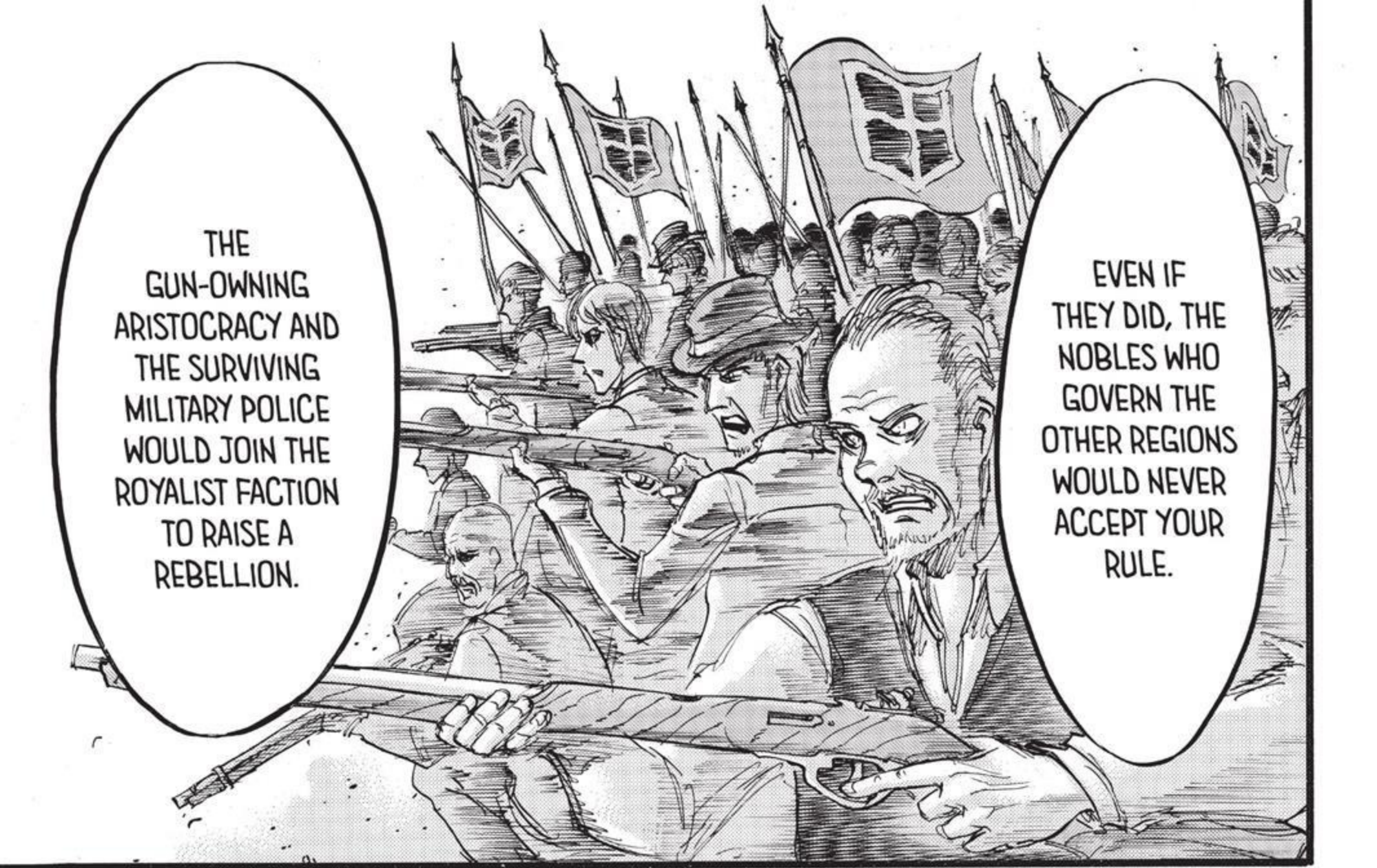
ABOVE ALL, THE
ROYAL BLOODLINE,
UNBROKEN FOR OVER
2,000 YEARS, ACTS
AS A SYMBOL
OF HUMAN
PROSPERITY.



DO YOU
THINK THE
SURVIVING
COMMONERS
WOULD BOW
DOWN TO
YOU?

...AND
START A
WAR DURING
THE HEIGHT
OF THIS
CRISIS...

IF YOU
WERE TO
BUTCHER
THAT
SYMBOL OF
PROSPERI-
TY...



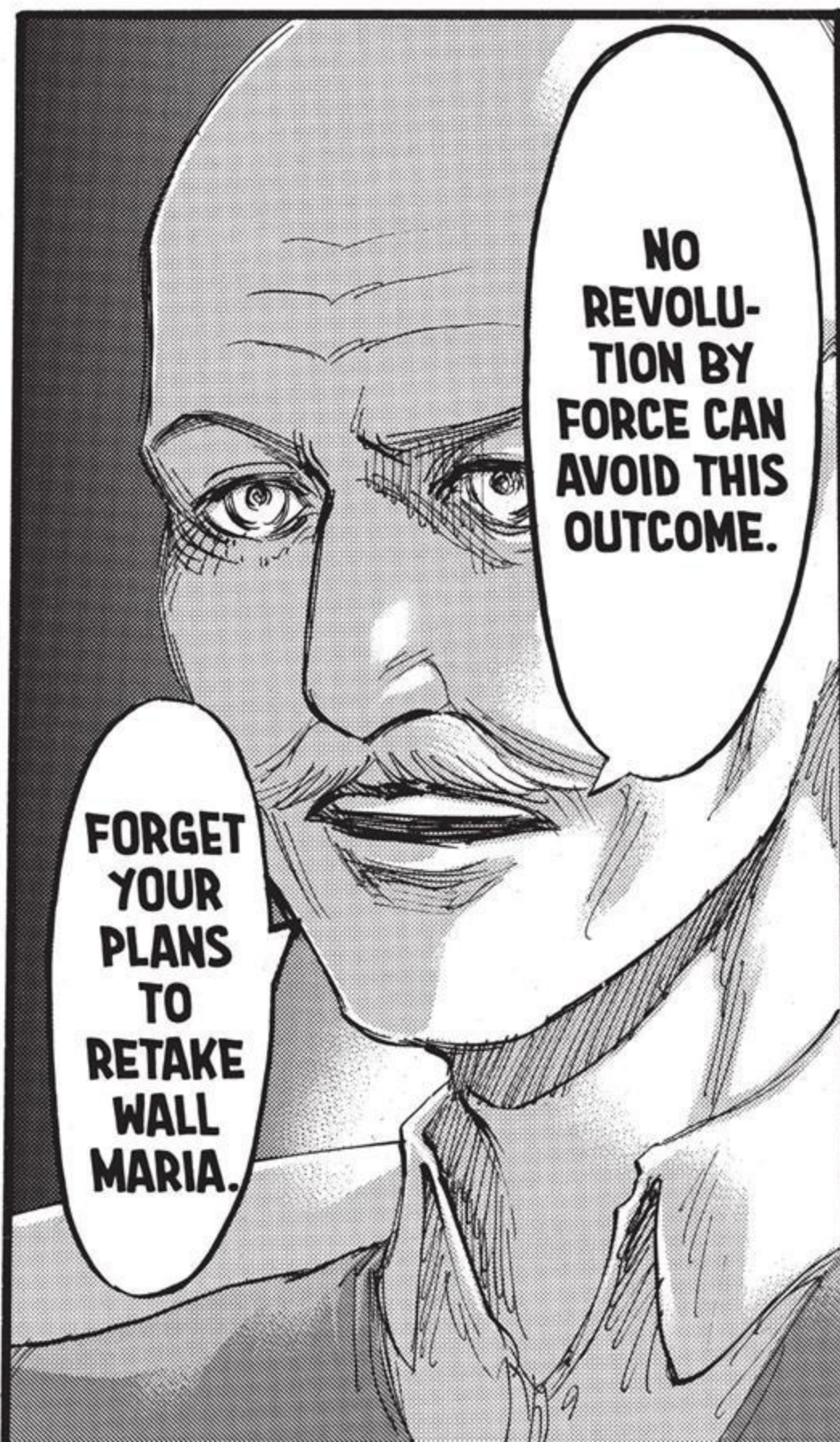
THE
GUN-OWNING
ARISTOCRACY AND
THE SURVIVING
MILITARY POLICE
WOULD JOIN THE
ROYALIST FACTION
TO RAISE A
REBELLION.

EVEN IF
THEY DID, THE
NOBLES WHO
GOVERN THE
OTHER REGIONS
WOULD NEVER
ACCEPT YOUR
RULE.



ERWIN.

DO
YOU
HAVE
ANOTHER
VISION
OF THE
FUTURE
TO
SHOW
ME?



NO
REVOLU-
TION BY
FORCE CAN
AVOID THIS
OUTCOME.

FORGET
YOUR
PLANS
TO
RETAKE
WALL
MARIA.





IS THAT
SORT OF
REVOLUTION
POSSIBLE
...?

THEN
PLEASE,
GO ON.



OH
...?



IF
WE'RE WRONG
ABOUT THIS KEY
FACTOR... WE'LL
ALL HANG FOR
SURE.

WE STILL DON'T
HAVE THE MOST
IMPORTANT PIECE
TO MAKING THE
PLAN A REALITY.

ONLY,



HRMPH...



WOULD YOU
LISTEN TO A
STORY ABOUT
MY CHILDHOOD
UNTIL IT
ARRIVES?

I'M JUST
WAITING
FOR THE
NEWS...

YES... I
SUPPOSE
I'M A
BETTING
MAN TO
THE END.



SO
THIS
IS YET
ANOTHER
GAMBLE
...?

GOOD
GRIEF
...



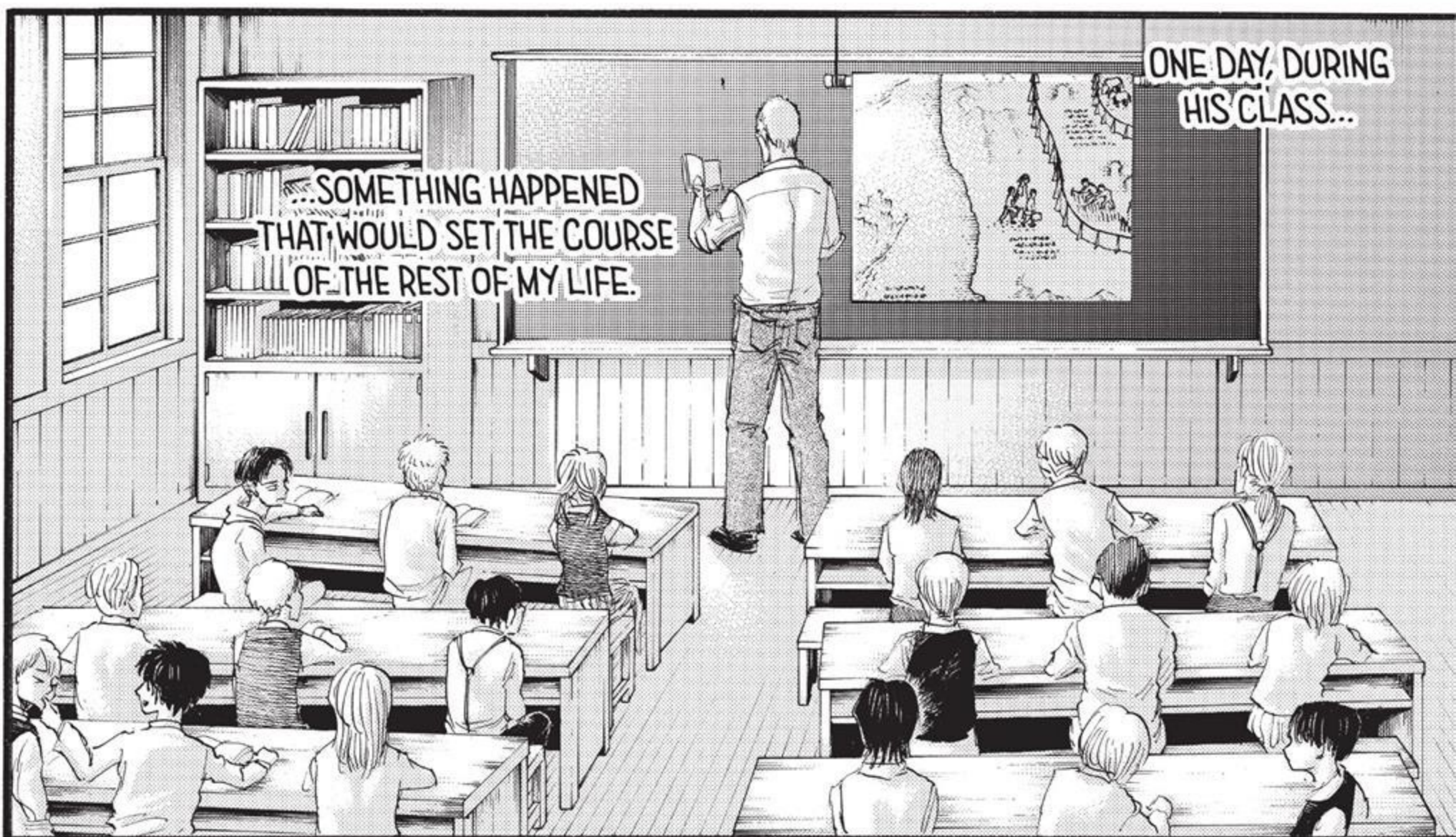
SO I
LEARNED
IN HIS
CLASS-
ROOM.

HE
TAUGHT
THE CHILDREN
IN THE REGION
WHERE
I WAS
RAISED...



MY
FATHER
WAS A
TEACH-
ER.

HM
...?



ONE DAY, DURING
HIS CLASS...

...SOMETHING HAPPENED
THAT WOULD SET THE COURSE
OF THE REST OF MY LIFE.



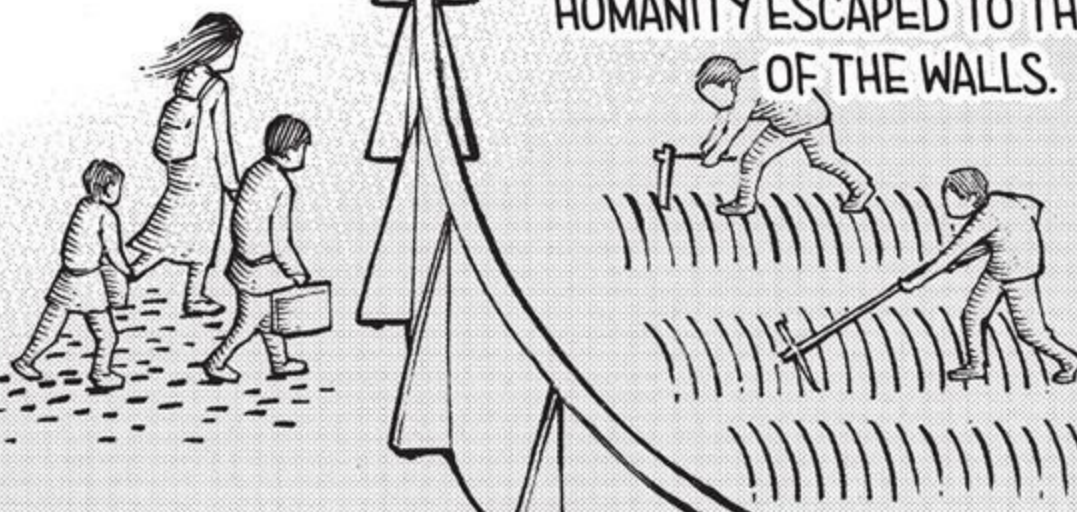
THAT DAY, WE
LEARNED HISTORY.

ABOUT HOW
HUMANITY ENDED
UP CORNERED
INSIDE OF THESE
WALLS... IT'S
SOMETHING EVERY
CHILD LEARNS.

THE MAJORITY OF
HUMANITY PERISHED,
AND WE WERE LEFT
WITH ONLY A TINY BIT
OF LAND, BUT WE
MANAGED TO PUT AN
END TO OUR
CONSTANT CONFLICT.

2050
2450
2600
2700

THERE WAS NOT A SINGLE HISTORICAL
RECORD LEFT FROM BEFORE THE DAY
HUMANITY ESCAPED TO THE SAFETY
OF THE WALLS.



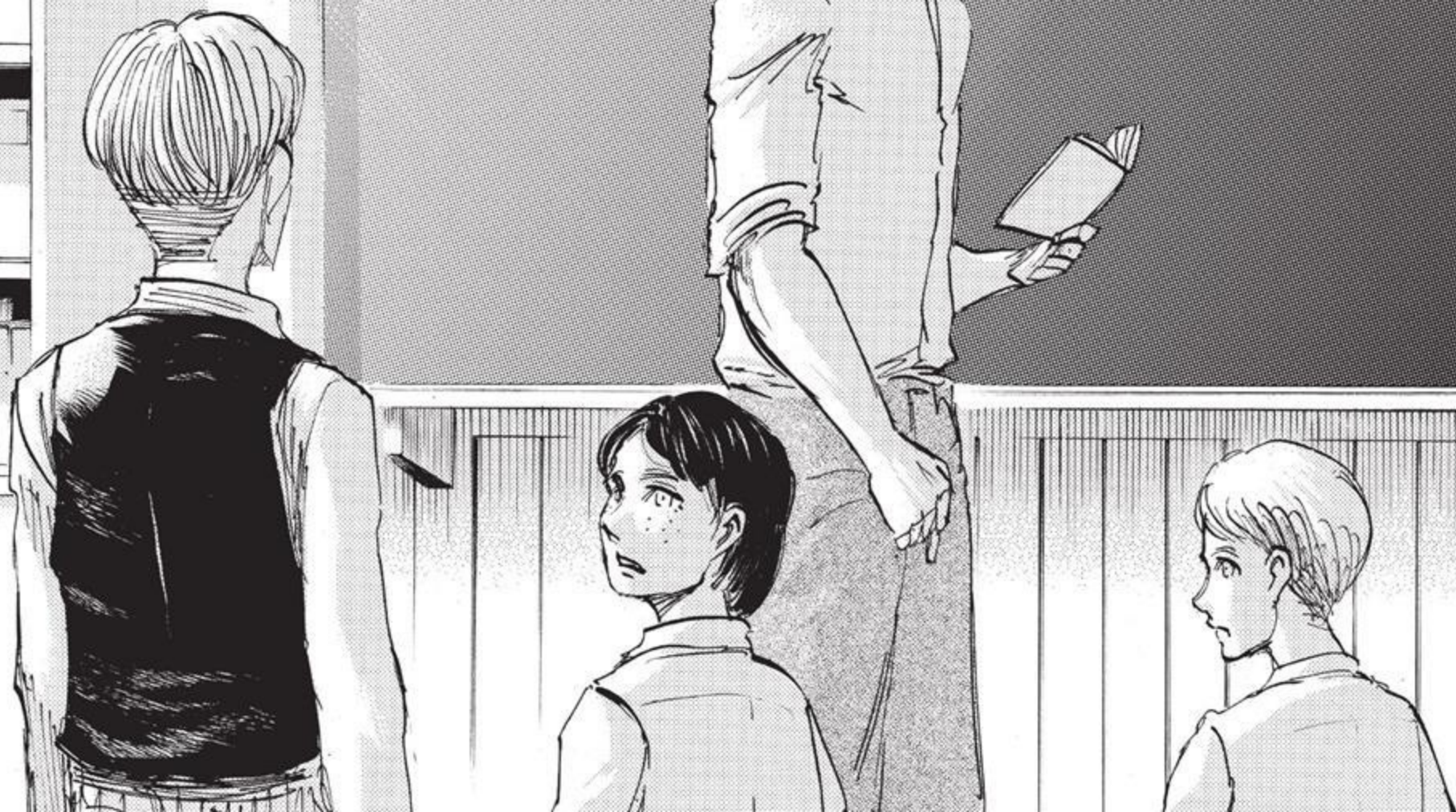
SIR?

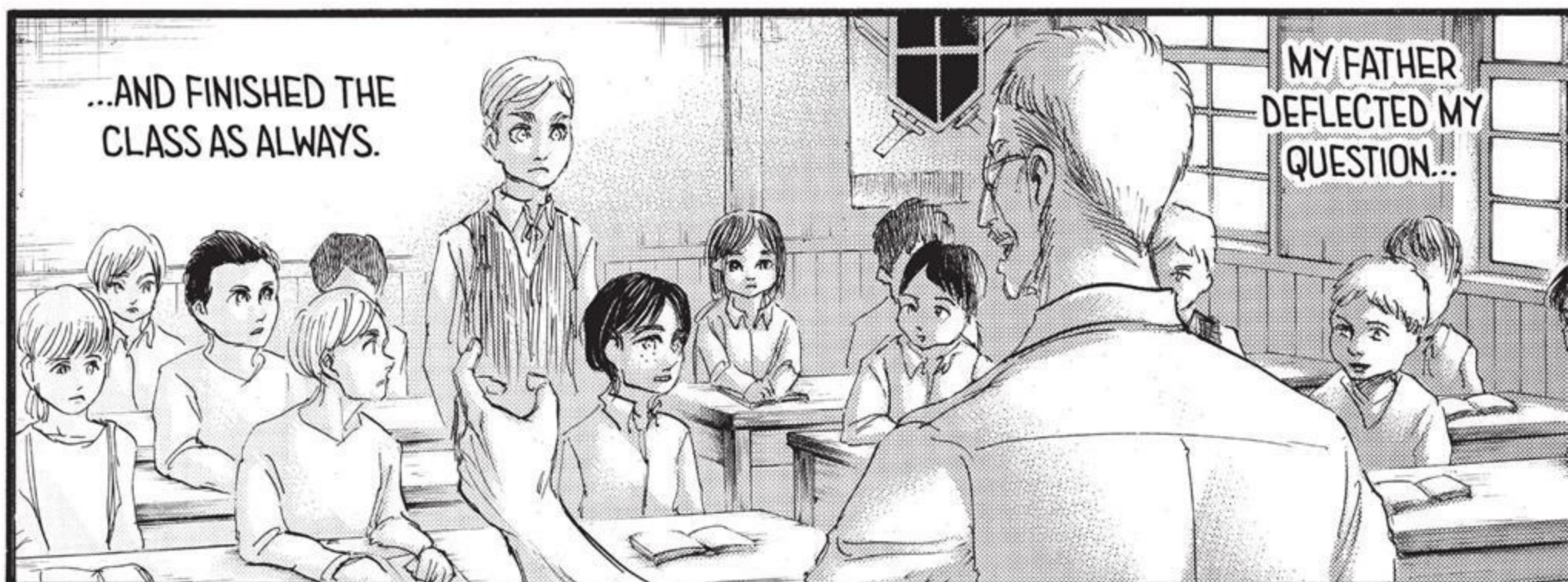
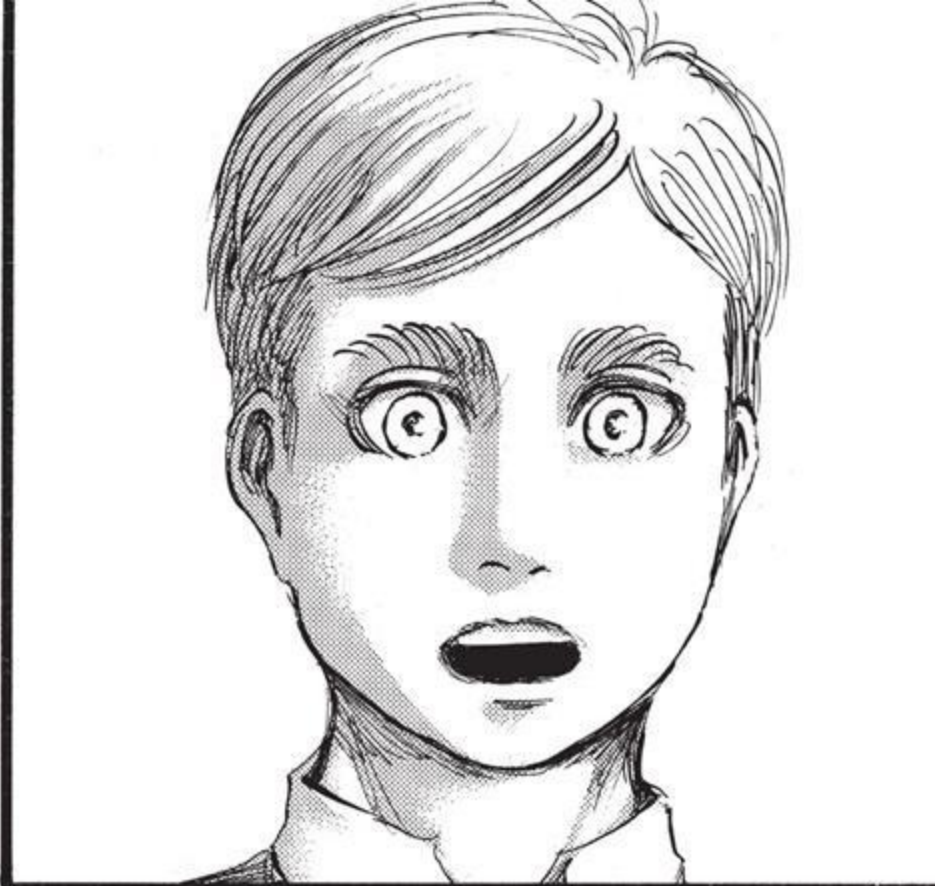
HE SAID THAT WE HAD
GAINED AN IDEAL
WORLD HERE INSIDE
THE WALLS...

THAT'S WHEN...

I ASKED MY
FATHER.

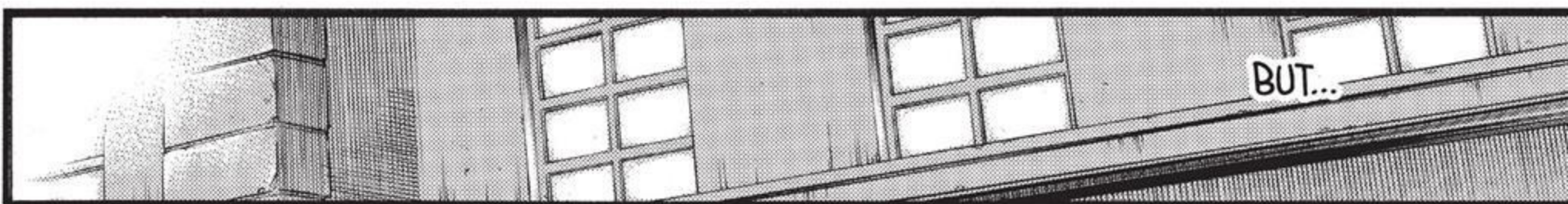
...A QUESTION CAME
TO MY MIND.





...AND FINISHED THE CLASS AS ALWAYS.

MY FATHER DEFLECTED MY QUESTION...

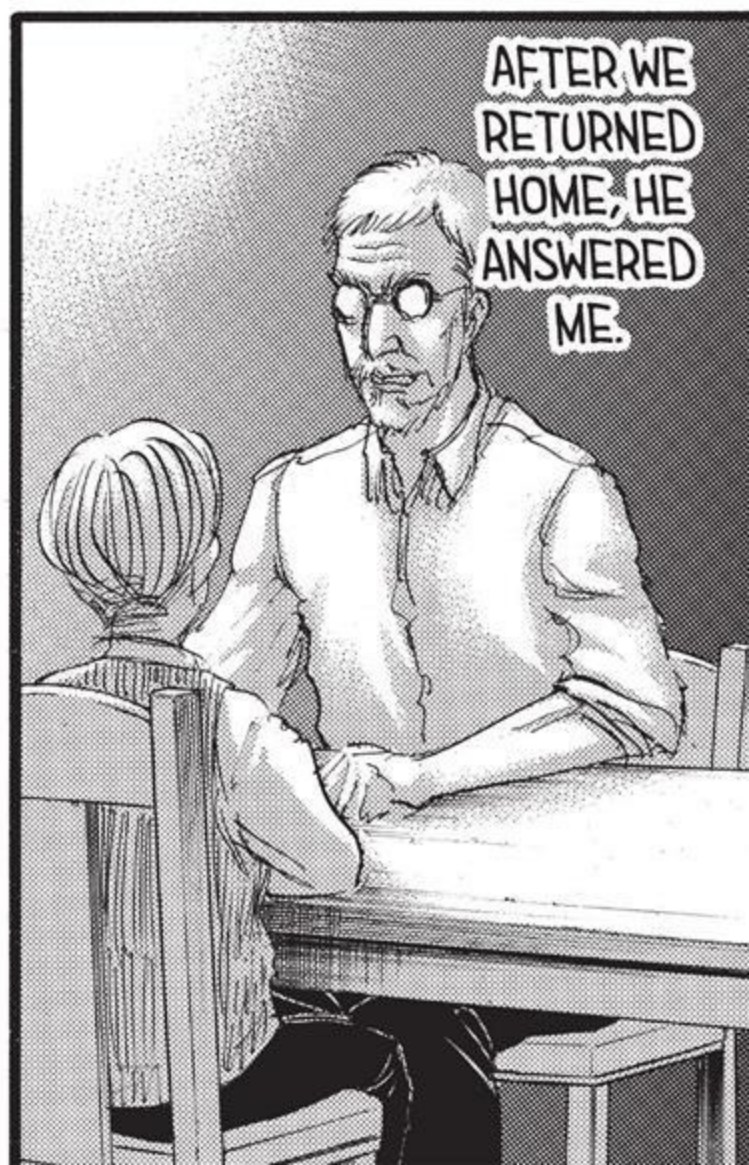


BUT...



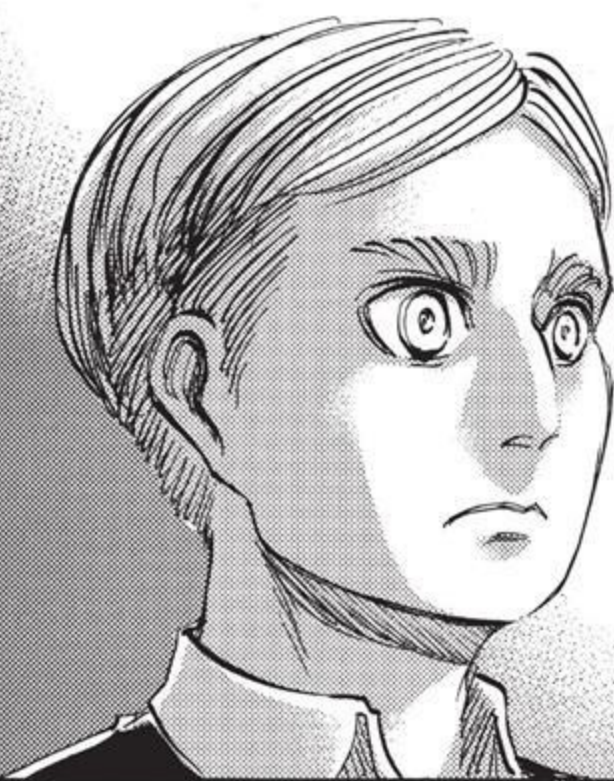
HE SAID THE HISTORY TEXTS THE ROYAL GOVERNMENT DISTRIBUTED...

...WERE FULL OF MYSTERIES AND CONTRADICTIONS.



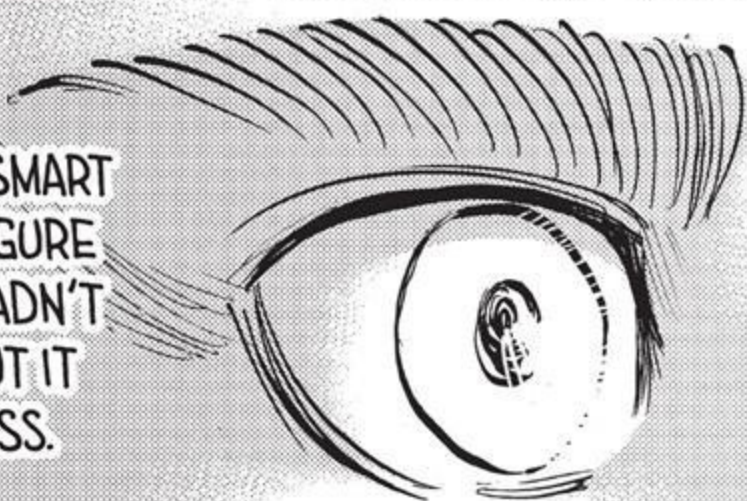
AFTER WE RETURNED HOME, HE ANSWERED ME.

ON THE CONTRARY, IT
WOULD HAVE BEEN NEXT
TO IMPOSSIBLE TO KEEP
COMPLETELY QUIET AND
SAY NOTHING ABOUT THE
OUTSIDE WORLD TO THE
NEXT GENERATION.

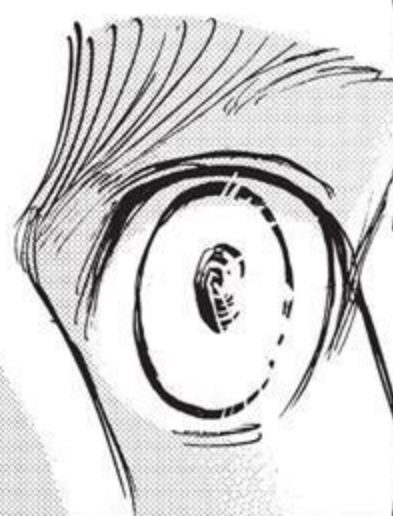


EVEN IF THERE WERE NO
DOCUMENTS LEFT ABOUT
THOSE TIMES... THE
GENERATION THAT FIRST
ENTERED THE WALLS
SHOULD HAVE BEEN ABLE
TO TEACH THEIR HISTORY
TO THEIR CHILDREN.

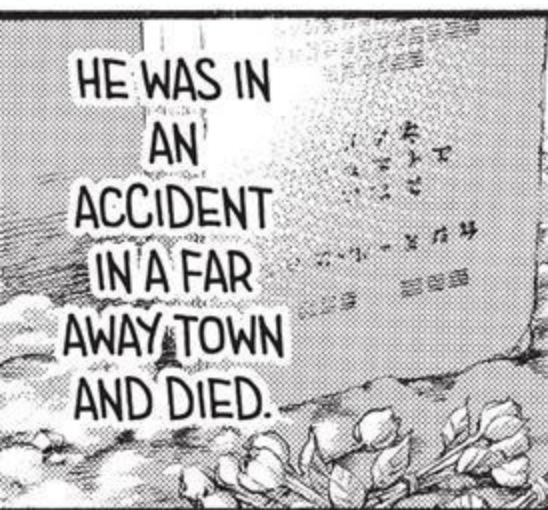
BUT I WASN'T SMART
ENOUGH TO FIGURE
OUT WHY HE HADN'T
TALKED ABOUT IT
DURING CLASS.



WHAT MY
FATHER SAID
NEXT... WAS
ASTONISHING,
EVEN TO A
CHILD LIKE
MYSELF.



HE WAS IN
AN
ACCIDENT
IN A FAR
AWAY TOWN
AND DIED.



MY
FATHER
DIDN'T
COME
HOME
THAT
DAY.

...AND
THE NEXT
DAY THE
MILITARY
POLICE
ASKED ME
ABOUT
IT.

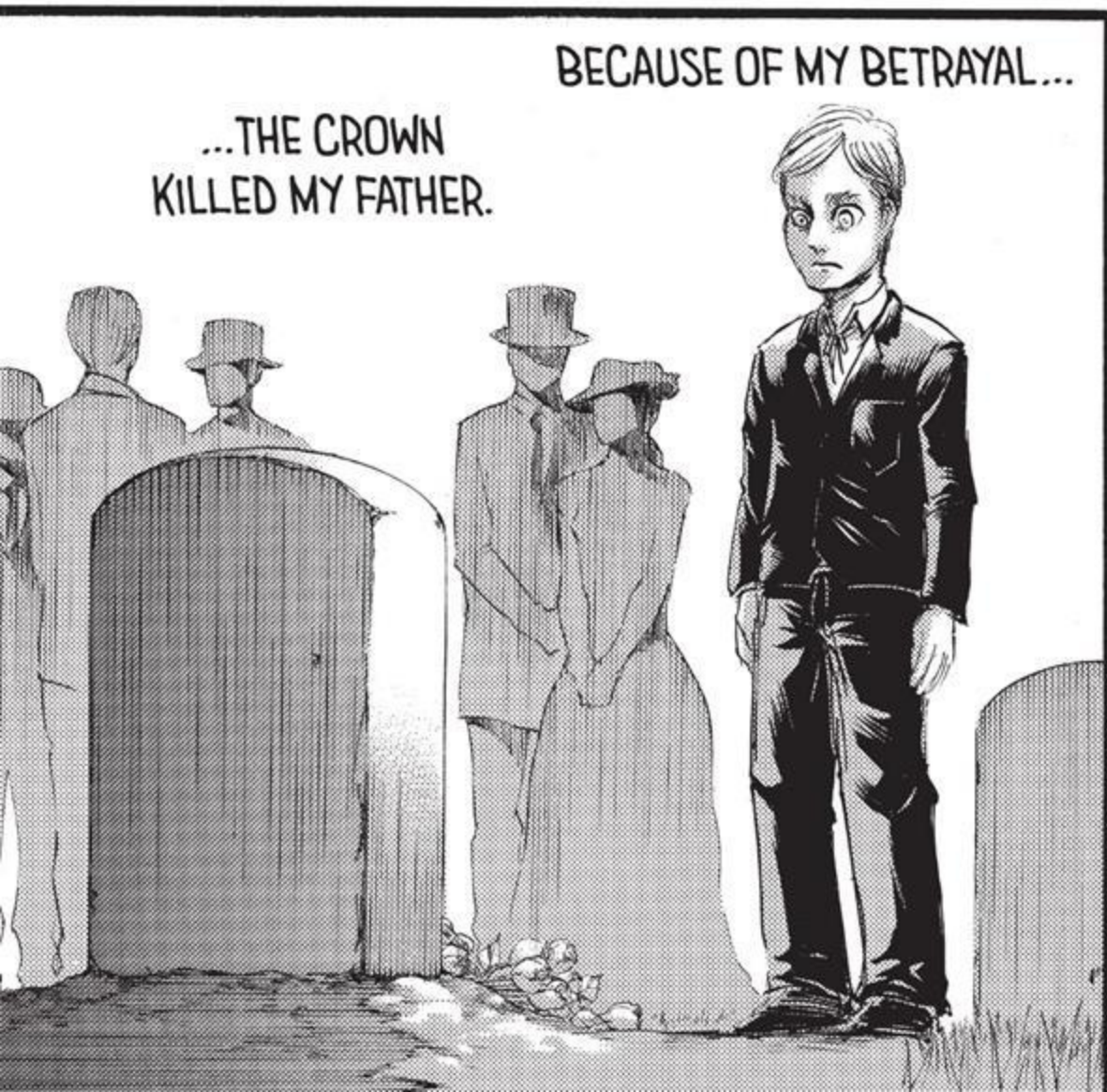


I TOLD
THE KIDS
IN TOWN
ABOUT
WHAT HE
HAD SAID...



BECAUSE OF MY BETRAYAL...

...THE CROWN
KILLED MY FATHER.





I
MADE IT
MY LIFE'S
MISSION TO
PROVE HIS
HYPOTH-
ESIS.

SOMEWHERE
ALONG THE
LINE, MY
FATHER'S
THEORY
BECAME FACT
TO ME.



...



...MY FATHER
DOESN'T
SEEM SO
CRAZY FOR
BELIEVING
THAT...

IN THIS
WORLD
FULL OF
MIRACLES...

...TITANS
TURN
INTO THE
WALLS...

HUMANS
TURN INTO
TITANS...



...



AH
...



...HAD
THEIR
MEMORIES
ALTERED
...

...SO
THE KING
COULD
CONTROL
THEM
BETTER.

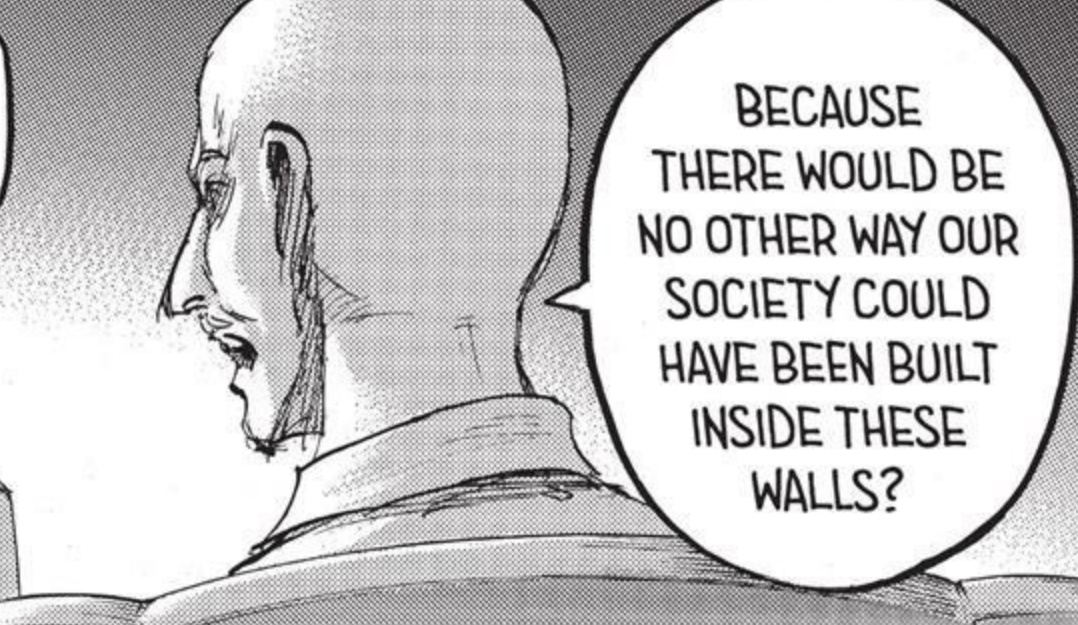
...107
YEARS
AGO...

...THE
PEOPLE
WHO
ESCAPED
TO THESE
WALLS...



THAT
WAS MY
FATHER'S
THEORY.

YES.



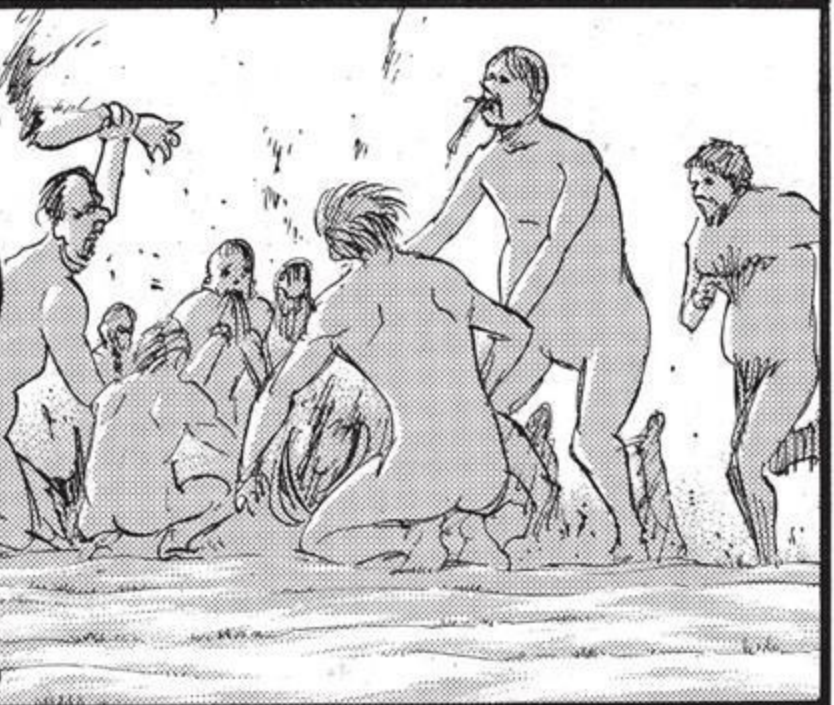
BECAUSE
THERE WOULD BE
NO OTHER WAY OUR
SOCIETY COULD
HAVE BEEN BUILT
INSIDE THESE
WALLS?



AND
AT LAST... I'VE
WITNESSED A
MIRACLE THAT
SEEMS TO
SUPPORT THAT
THEORY.



EREN
CONTROLLED
THE TITANS.



IT SEEMS SOME OF
THE HUMANS WHO POSSESS
TITAN POWERS CAN USE
THEIR SCREAMS TO
MANIPULATE THE WILLS
OF MANY TITANS
AT ONCE.



THE FEMALE
TITAN COULD
ALSO DO
SOMETHING
SIMILAR.



IT IS
POSSIBLE THAT
THE TITANS AREN'T
THE ONLY ONES WHO
CAN BE AFFECTED
BY THESE
"SCREAMS."

AS OUR
DISCOVERIES IN
RAGAKO VILLAGE
SHOWED, HUMANS
AND TITANS ARE NOT
BIOLOGICALLY
UNRELATED.

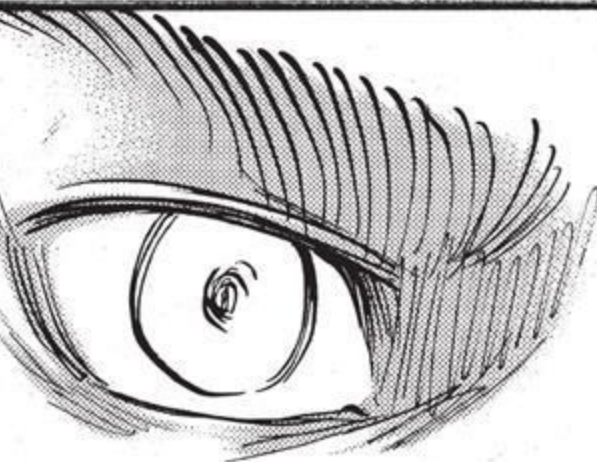
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...ONLY WHEN
THEY LEARNED
THAT EREN HAD
MANIPULATED
THE TITANS.

THE
ROYAL
GOVERNMENT'S
INTER-
FERENCE IN
OUR
ACTIVITIES
GREW
EXTREME
...

A
L
S
O,



...WHAT
THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT
WANTS SEEMS TO
BE THE POWER OF
EREN'S SCREAM.

IN
OTHER
WORDS,
STRICTLY
SPEAKING
...



THAT
CHANGES
THINGS...

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...



BUT IN
REALITY... IS IT
NOT POSSIBLE
THAT THEY WANT
EREN'S ABILITIES
SO THEY CAN USE
THIS "SCREAM"
AS A WAY TO
PROTECT
HUMANITY FROM
THE TITANS?

WE
RESISTED,
SAYING THAT
THE HOPE
OF MANKIND
COULD NOT
BE PUT TO
DEATH...

AT FIRST,
WHEN THE ROYAL
GOVERNMENT
FOUGHT US AT THE
COURTHOUSE,
THEIR GOAL
SEEMED TO BE TO
KILL EREN.



THEY KNOW THINGS WE
DO NOT. WOULD IT NOT
BE AN OPTION TO PUT
HIM IN THEIR HANDS?

THEY, TOO, HAVE NOWHERE
TO RUN. THEY SHARE OUR
FATE... IF OUR GOALS ARE
THE SAME, THERE IS NO
REASON FOR US TO FIGHT
ONE ANOTHER.



...WHEN
I WAS
SUMMONED
TO THE
CHANCELLERY.



I HAD
HOPED
THE SAME
THING
UNTIL
FIVE DAYS
AGO...

YES
...



THE
GOVERNMENT'S
OFFICIALS
MUST HAVE HAD
THEIR OWN
REASONS, I
THOUGHT.

WHY WAS
MY FATHER
KILLED SIMPLY
FOR GETTING
CLOSE TO
THE TRUTH
?

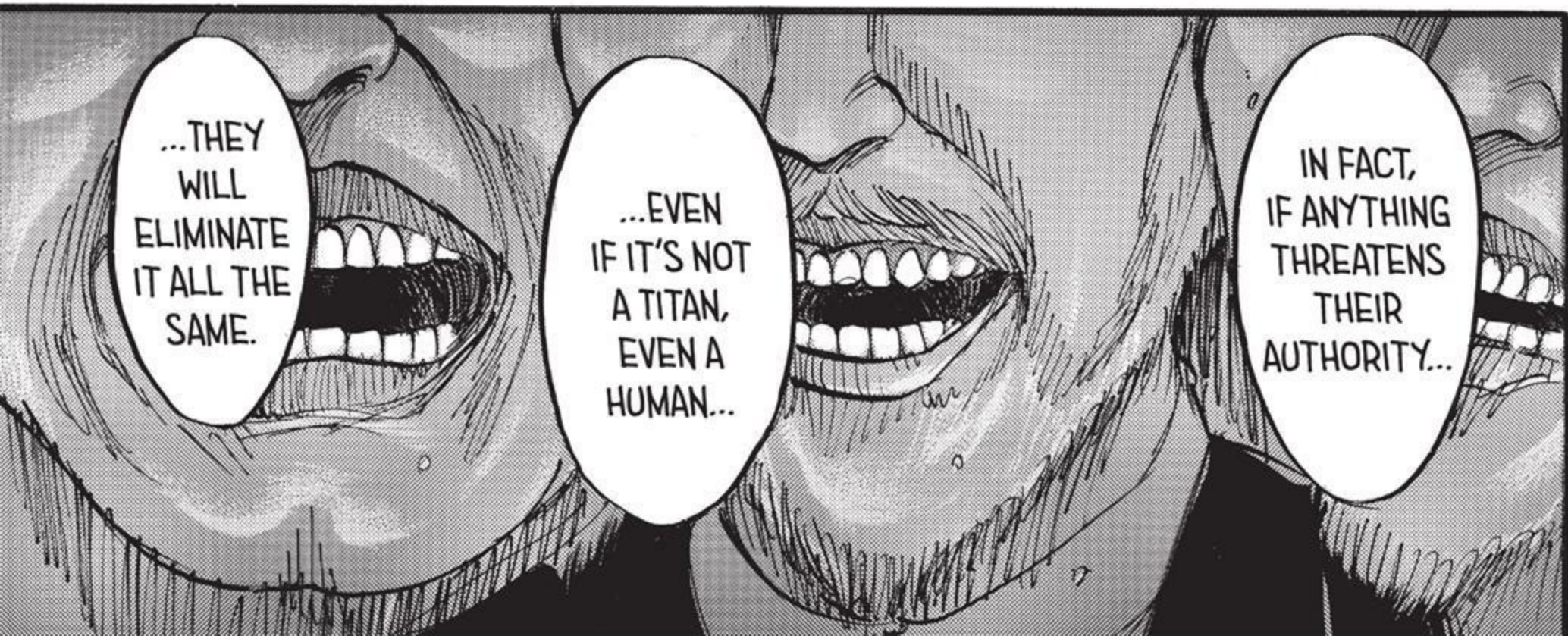
SINCE
I WAS A
CHILD, I
HAD
WONDERED
...



IT'S
NOT
HUMANITY
THEY
WANT TO
PROTECT.

BUT I
REALIZED
SOME-
THING
ABOUT
THEM.

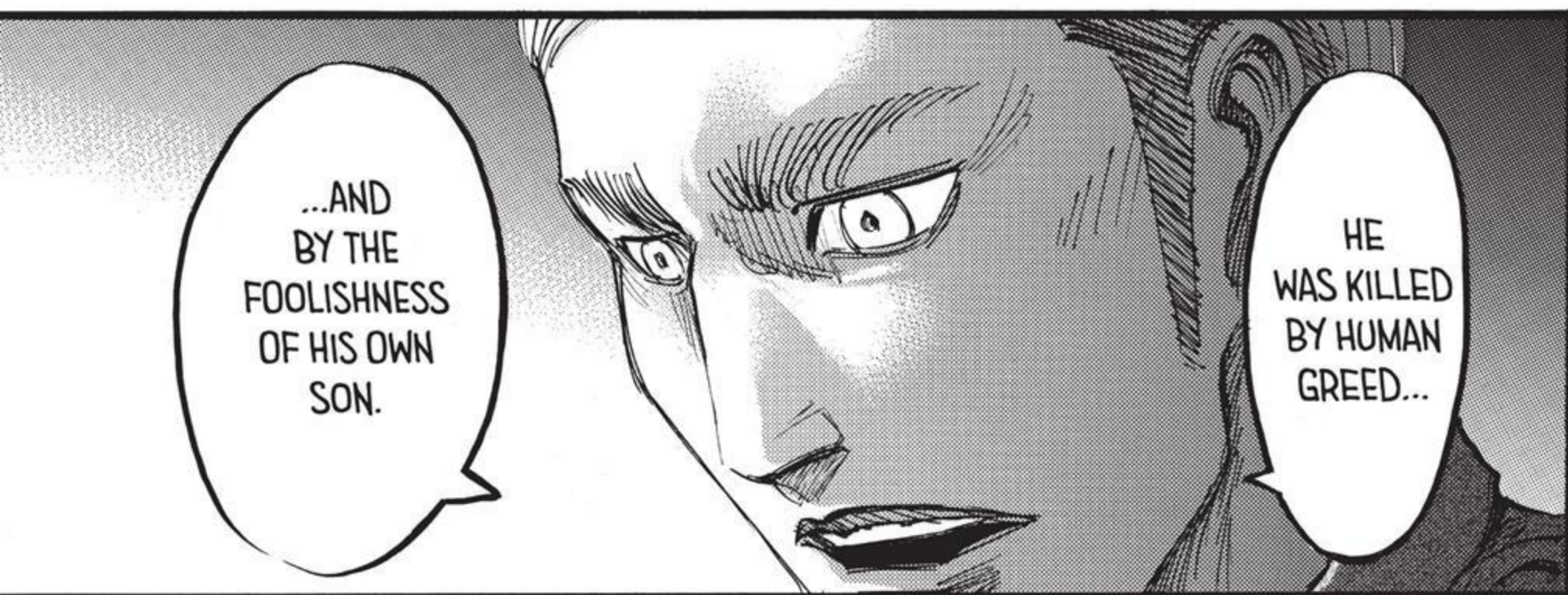
IT'S
THEIR
POSITIONS
AND
GARDENED
HOMES.

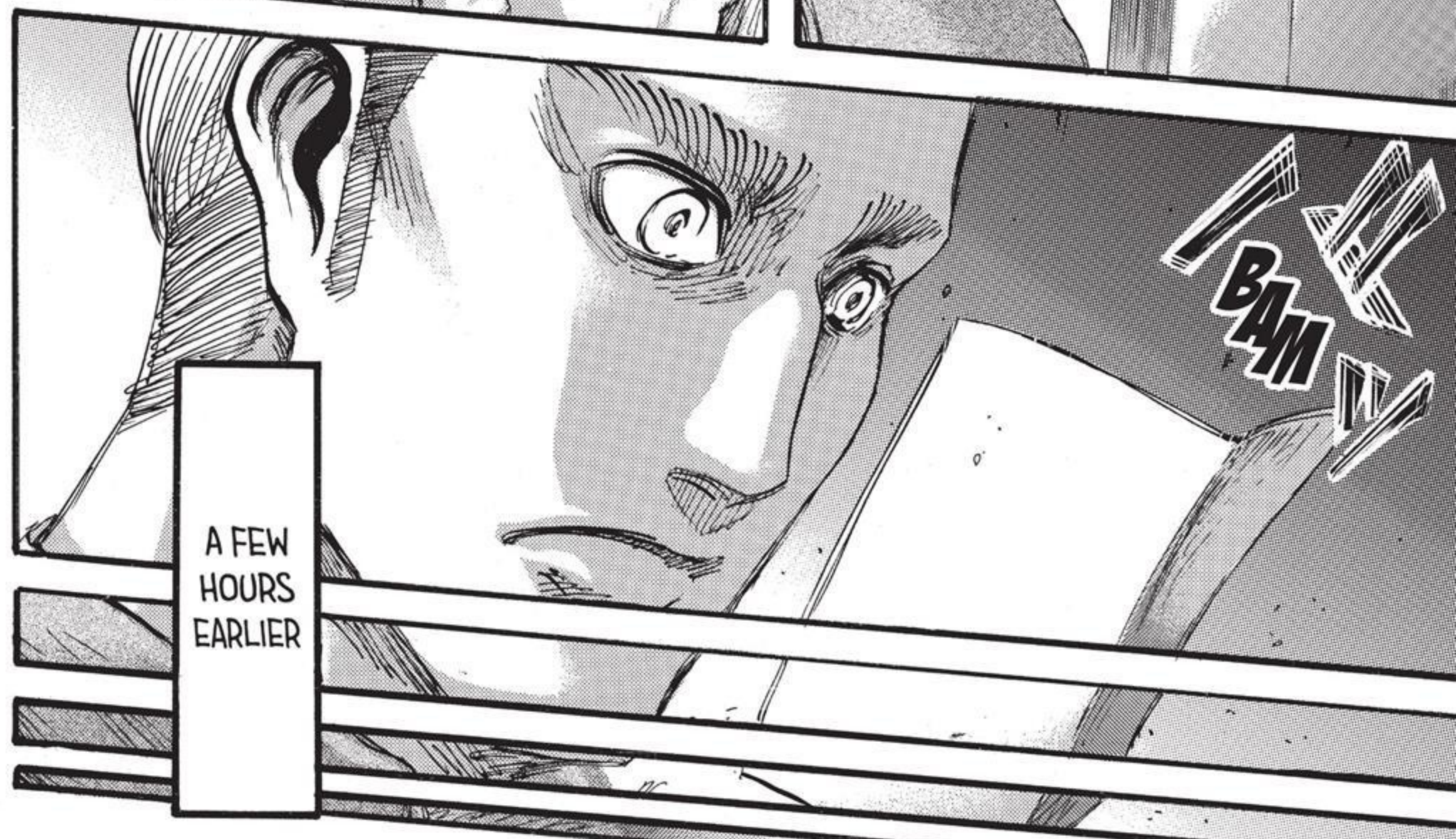


...THEY
WILL
ELIMINATE
IT ALL THE
SAME.

...EVEN
IF IT'S NOT
A TITAN,
EVEN A
HUMAN...

IN FACT,
IF ANYTHING
THREATENS
THEIR
AUTHORITY...







THIS MY
FIRST TIME
TORTURING
A HUMAN.

OH,
SHUT
IT!!

WHAT
IS IT
YOU
WANT
?!

HUH
?!
WAIT
!!

IF
YOU'RE
GOING TO
TORTURE
ME, AT
LEAST
ASK A
QUES-
TION!!



I'M NOT
ASKING YOU
ANYTHING
UNTIL
AFTER WE
GET ALL
YOUR NAILS!

SHUT
UP!!



OOPS!

KRAK



WHO'D
PEEL OFF
SOMEONE'S
FINGERNAIL
WITHOUT
EVEN
ASKING A
QUESTION
?!



WHY ARE WE RESORTING TO SOMETHING LIKE THIS?

BUT NOW I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHO OUR ENEMIES ARE!

GOD... I SIGNED UP TO FIGHT AGAINST THE TITANS.



THEY HAVE STARTED...



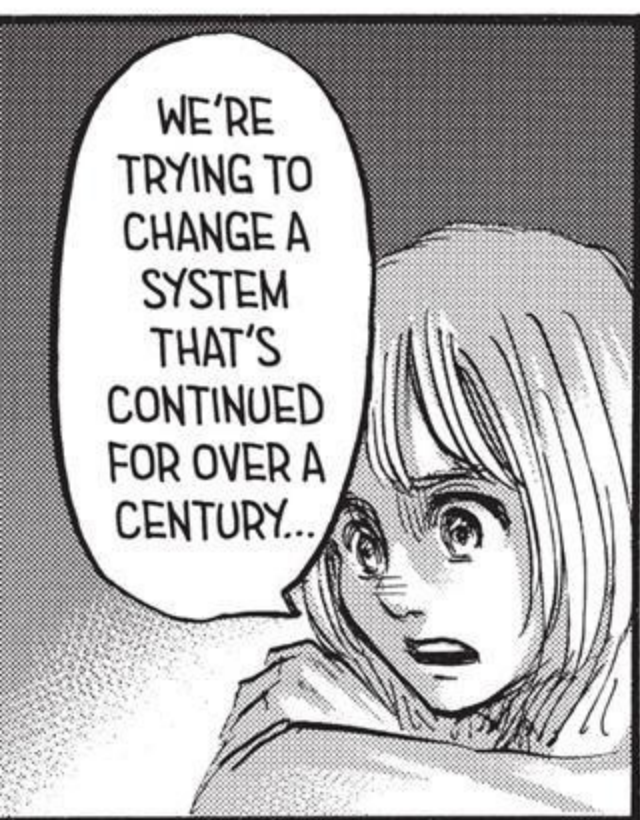
IF WE FAIL HERE, HUMANITY'S JUST GOING TO BE EATEN BY TITANS.

WE DON'T HAVE A CHOICE ...



...JUST
LIKE THE
COMMANDER
WROTE. I
DOUBT THIS
IS... ALL WE'LL
HAVE TO
DO.

WE'RE
PLANNING
A COUP...



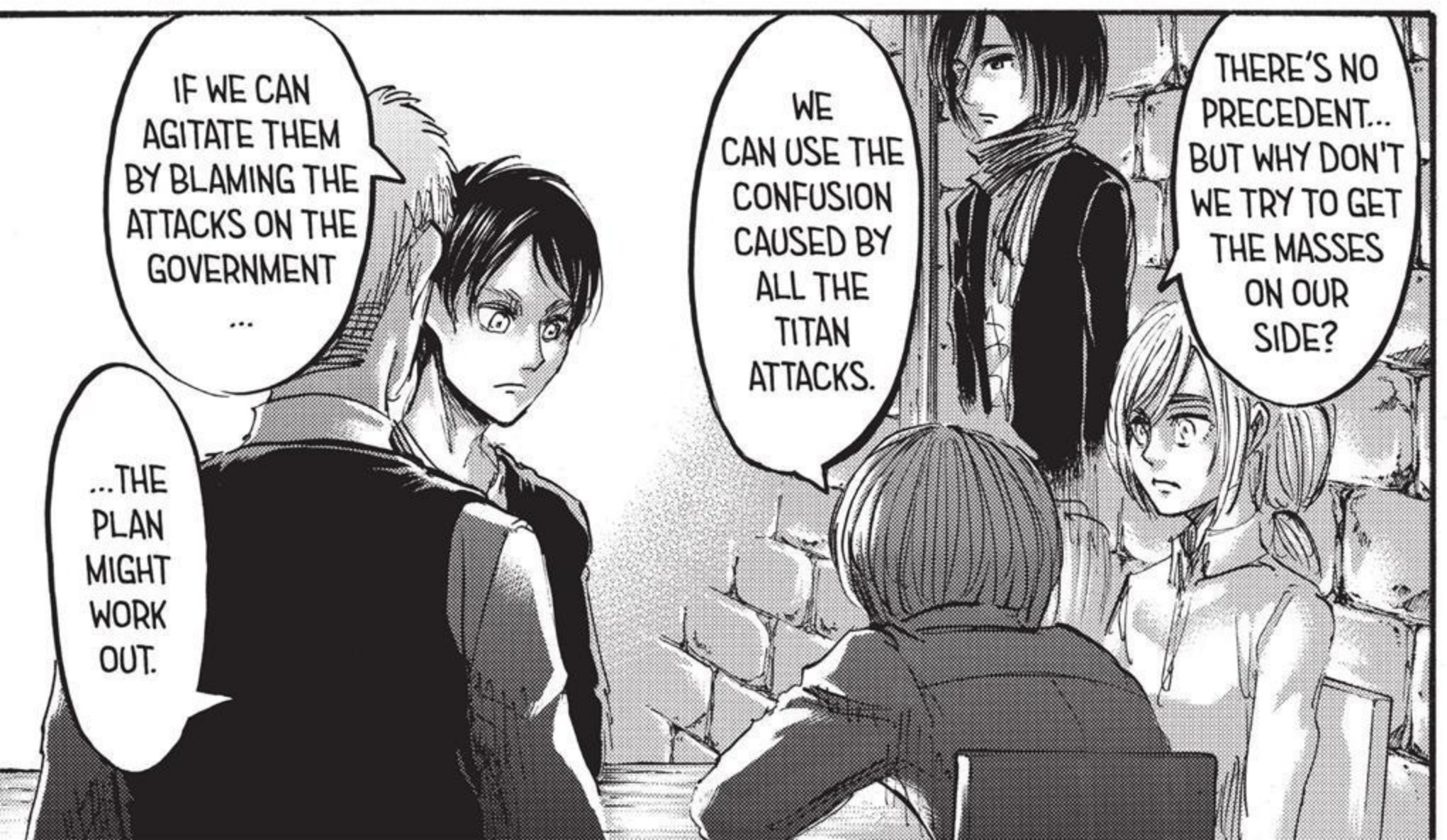
WE'RE
TRYING TO
CHANGE A
SYSTEM
THAT'S
CONTINUED
FOR OVER A
CENTURY...



WHAT ELSE?
WE'LL BE
HANGED.
PROBABLY IN
PUBLIC.

WHAT'S
GOING TO
HAPPEN
IF WE
FAIL?

I
GUESS
THIS
MAKES
ALL OF
US
TRAI-
TORS.

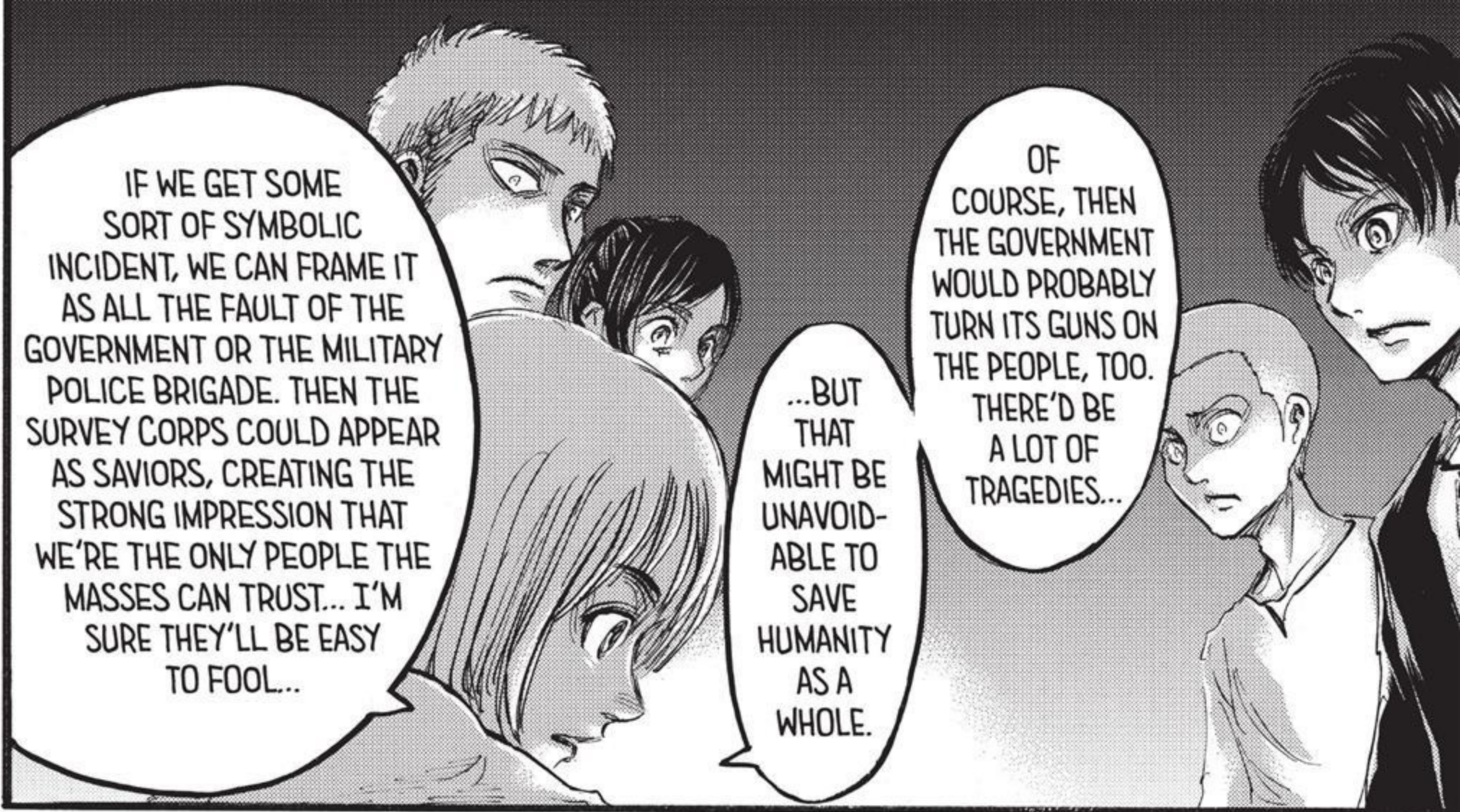


IF WE CAN
AGITATE THEM
BY BLAMING THE
ATTACKS ON THE
GOVERNMENT
...

WE
CAN USE THE
CONFUSION
CAUSED BY
ALL THE
TITAN
ATTACKS.

THERE'S NO
PRECEDENT...
BUT WHY DON'T
WE TRY TO GET
THE MASSES
ON OUR
SIDE?

...THE
PLAN
MIGHT
WORK
OUT.



IF WE GET SOME SORT OF SYMBOLIC INCIDENT, WE CAN FRAME IT AS ALL THE FAULT OF THE GOVERNMENT OR THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE. THEN THE SURVEY CORPS COULD APPEAR AS SAVIORS, CREATING THE STRONG IMPRESSION THAT WE'RE THE ONLY PEOPLE THE MASSES CAN TRUST... I'M SURE THEY'LL BE EASY TO FOOL...

...BUT THAT MIGHT BE UNAVOIDABLE TO SAVE HUMANITY AS A WHOLE.

OF COURSE, THEN THE GOVERNMENT WOULD PROBABLY TURN ITS GUNS ON THE PEOPLE, TOO. THERE'D BE A LOT OF TRAGEDIES...



I DON'T REMEMBER RAISING HIM LIKE THAT.

NO, ARMIN'S ALWAYS BEEN GOOD AT THINKING UP INSIDIOUS, UNDERHANDED PLANS.

THAT PERV REALLY MESSED WITH YOUR HEAD...

ARMIN...



JUST KID-DING ...



... BUT ...









IT
DIDN'T
MATTER.

PEOPLE
WITH
WIVES... OR
NEWBORN
KIDS...
EVEN SO...

I'VE
RIPPED
SO MANY
NAILS, SO
MUCH
SKIN...



DO YOU
KNOW WHO
NURTURED... THIS
PEACE THAT YOU
PEOPLE... ENJOY
AND TAKE FOR
GRANTED?

DO YOU
KNOW... WHY
THERE'S
NEVER BEEN A
WAR... INSIDE
THESE
CRAMPED
WALLS?



...KEEP
PEACE
INSIDE
THE
WALLS.

WE
DID
IT
TO...



EVERY TIME
WE SAW
SMOKE, WE
WENT AND
PUT OUT
THE FIRE.

WE
GOT OUR
HANDS
DIRTY TO
PROTECT
YOU.

US.
THE
FIRST
SQUAD.



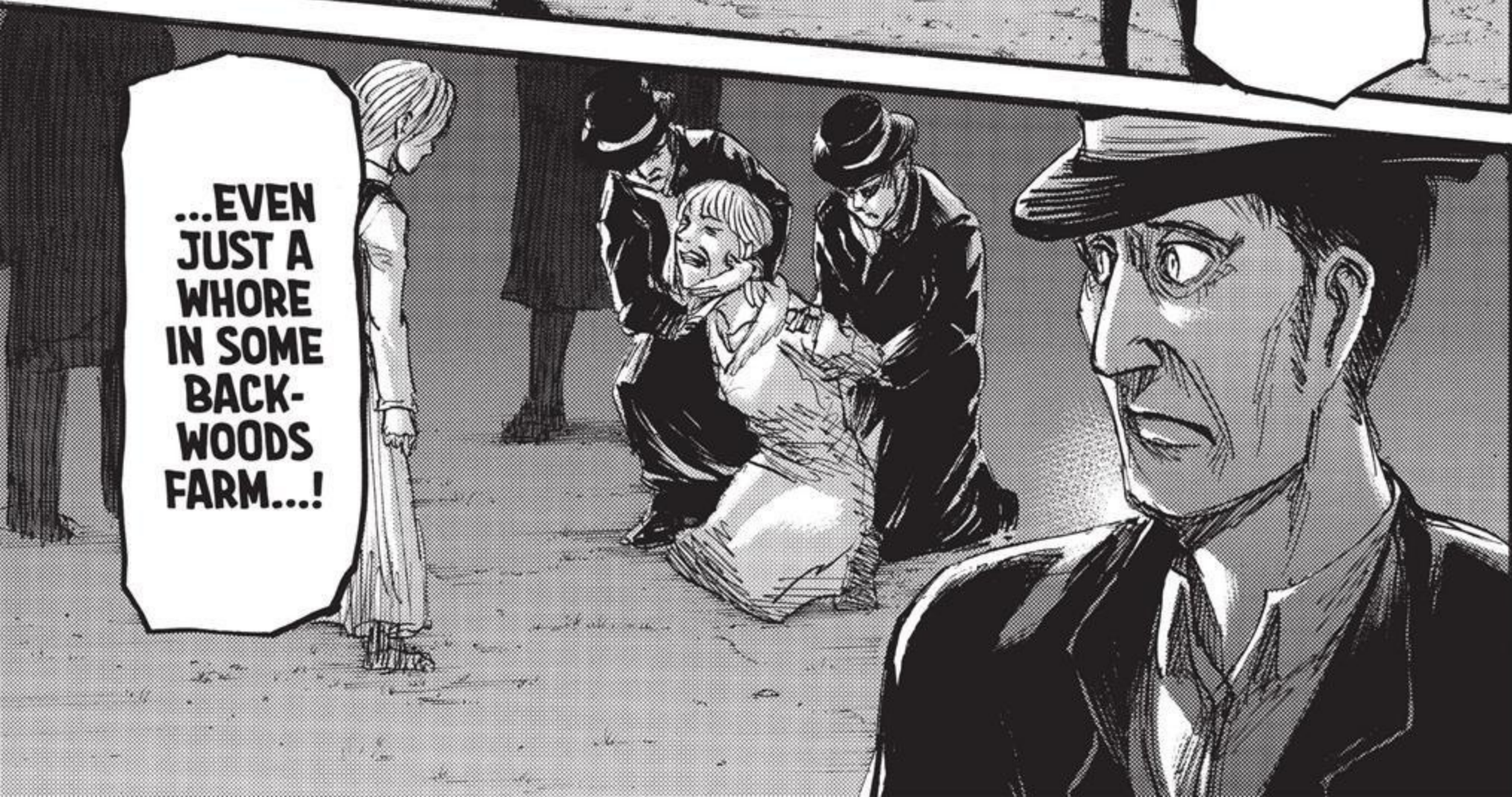
**A
TEACHER
TOO
SMART
FOR HIS
OWN
GOOD...**



**AN OLD
FOOL WHO
MADE GUNS
THAT
THREATENED
THE KING...**

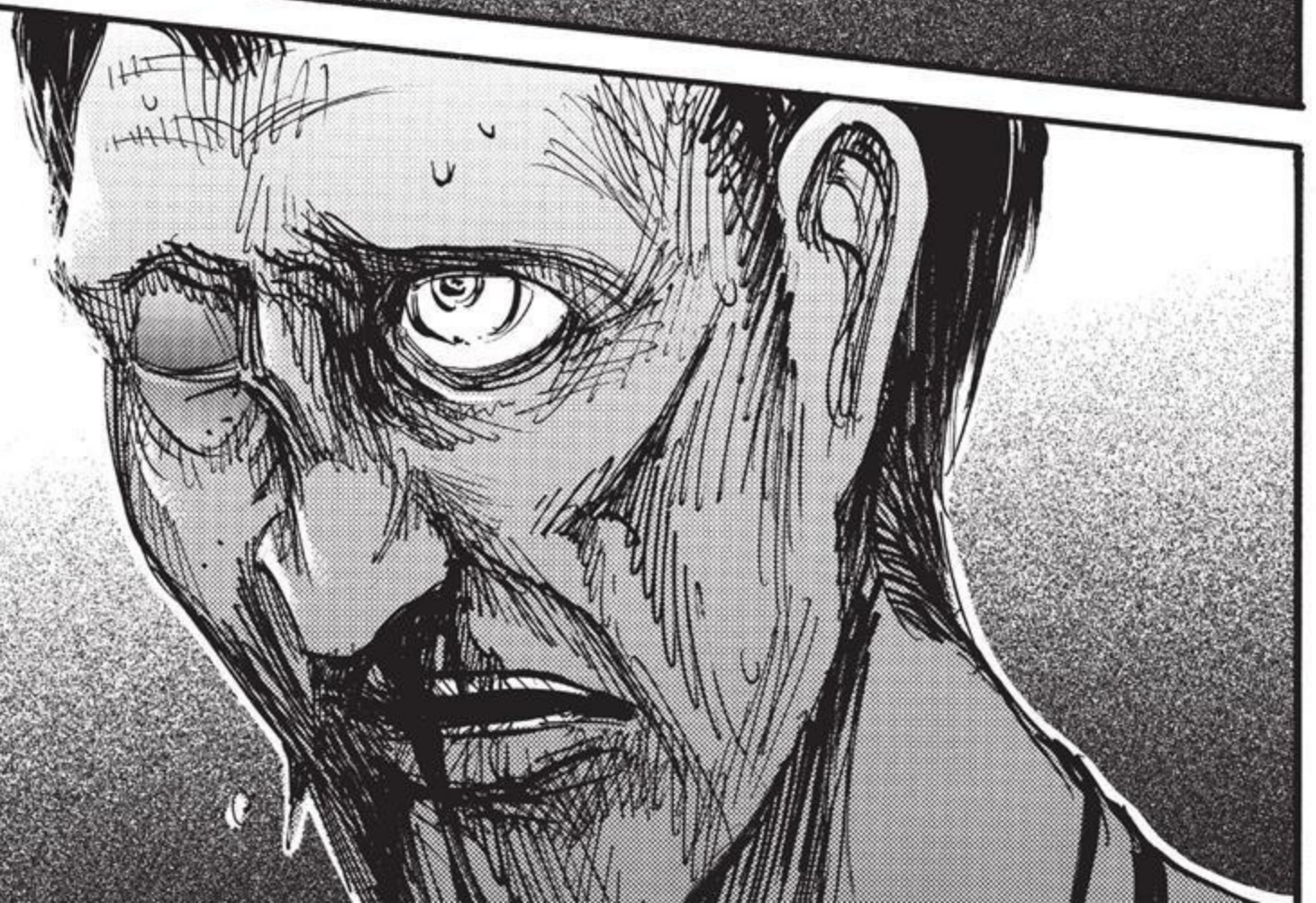


**AN
IDIOTIC
COUPLE
WHO
TRIED TO
FLY
THROUGH
THE
AIR...**



**...EVEN
JUST A
WHORE
IN SOME
BACK-
WOODS
FARM...!**



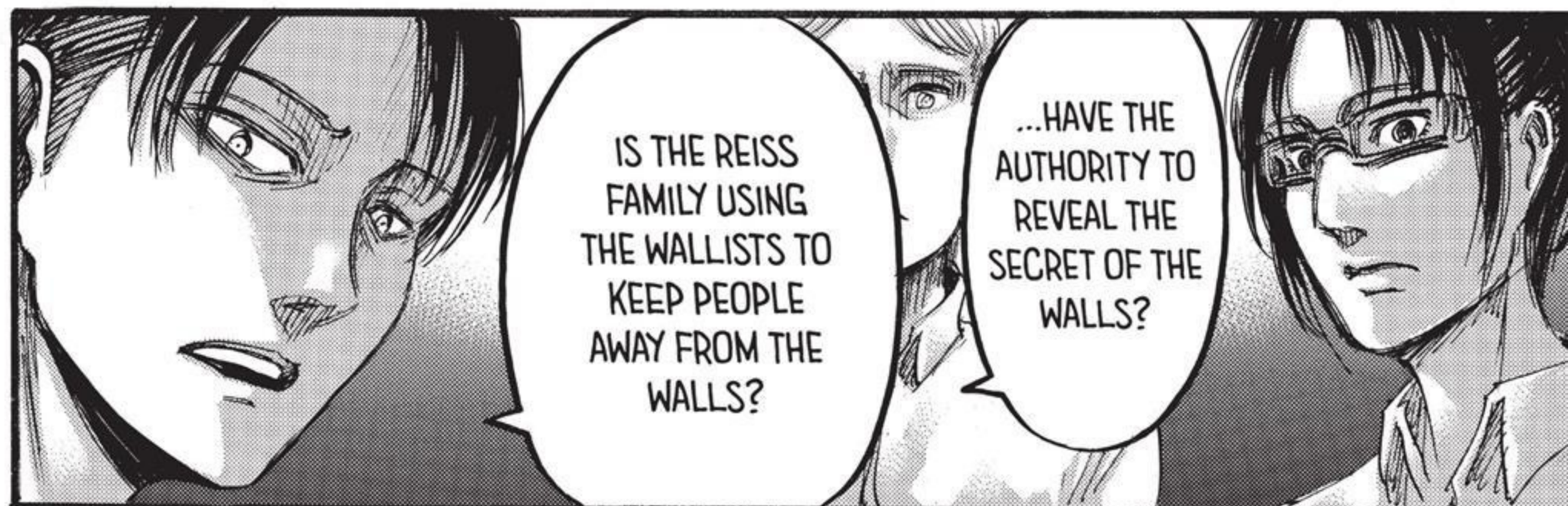




WHY
WOULD
THAT
KIND OF
FAMILY
LINE...

THEY'RE
THE KIND OF
ARISTO-
CRATIC
FAMILY
YOU'D FIND
ANYWHERE.

OFFICIALLY,
THEIR
CONNECTION
TO THE
ROYAL FAMILY
IS WEAK.



IS THE REISS
FAMILY USING
THE WALLISTS TO
KEEP PEOPLE
AWAY FROM THE
WALLS?

...HAVE THE
AUTHORITY TO
REVEAL THE
SECRET OF THE
WALLS?



HAH...



PEOPLE
LIKE
YOU
D—



TELL US
EVERYTHING
YOU KNOW.

WHY IS
THE REISS
FAMILY
DOING
THIS, AND
NOT THE
ROYAL
FAMILY?



YOU
TOOK
TOO
LONG TO
ANSWER.

NH
...?!

WAIT.

THIS IS
PUNISH-
MENT.

KLANK

POP



SORRY,
COULDN'T
TELL.

GAH!!

HERE
WE
GO!

I WANT
ONE
WITHOUT A
CAVITY.

KLANK



...PEOPLE
TAKE SO
MUCH
PLEASURE
IN
INFLECTING
PAIN ON
OTHERS!!

I'VE
NEVER
SEEN
...



HE
STILL
HAS
PLENTY.

DON'T
PULL
TOO
MANY.

WATCH
IT... WE
NEED HIM
TO BE
ABLE TO
TALK.



YOU
LOVE
VIO-
LENCE,
DON'T
YOU?!

PLAY
YOUR
SICK
LITTLE
GAME
!!

DO
IT!!

MORE
!!



YOU'RE
DOING
WHAT'S JUST!
YOU DON'T
NEED TO
HOLD BACK!!

GO
ON,
ENJOY
IT!!

NOTHING
EXCITES ME
LIKE
TORMENTING
THE
HELPLESS!

I
DO,
TOO
!!



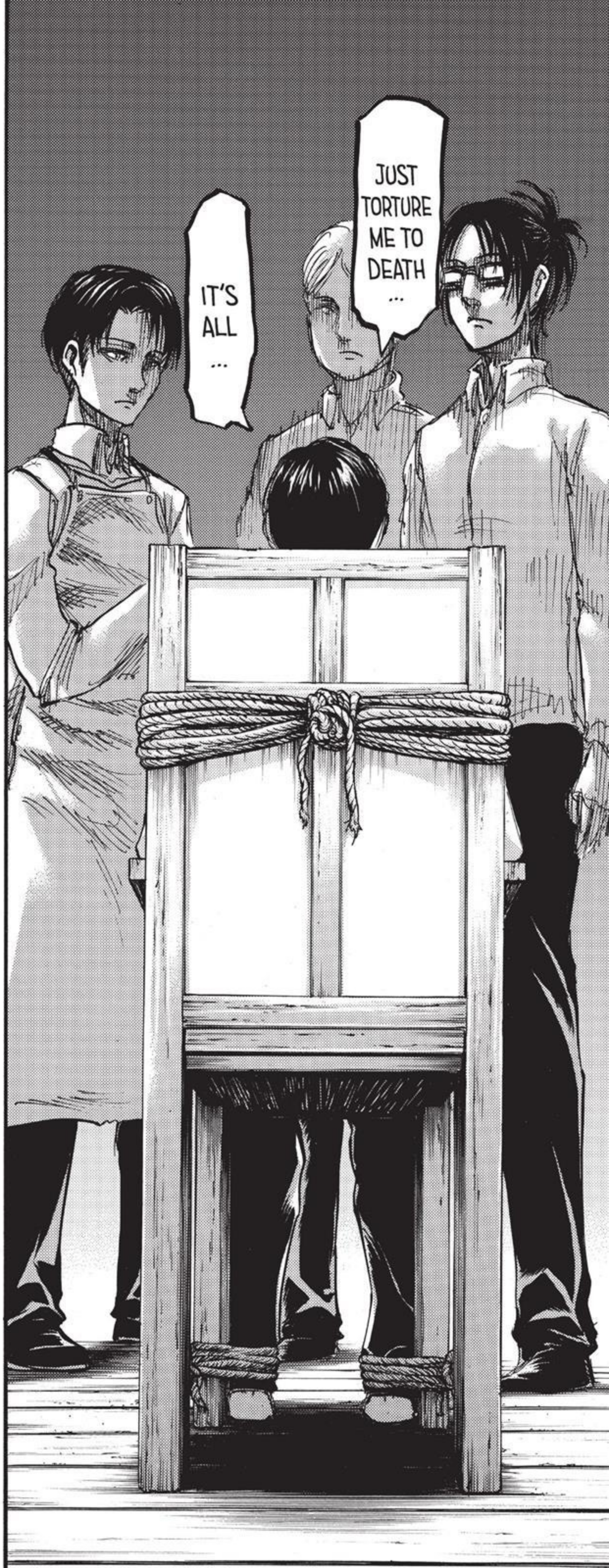
EVERYTHING'S
SO MUCH
EASIER IF YOU
THINK OF IT
LIKE THAT!!
DOESN'T IT
FEEL
INCREDIBLE?!
YOU CAN THINK
OF YOURSELF
AS SOMEONE
DOING
SOMETHING
GREAT!!

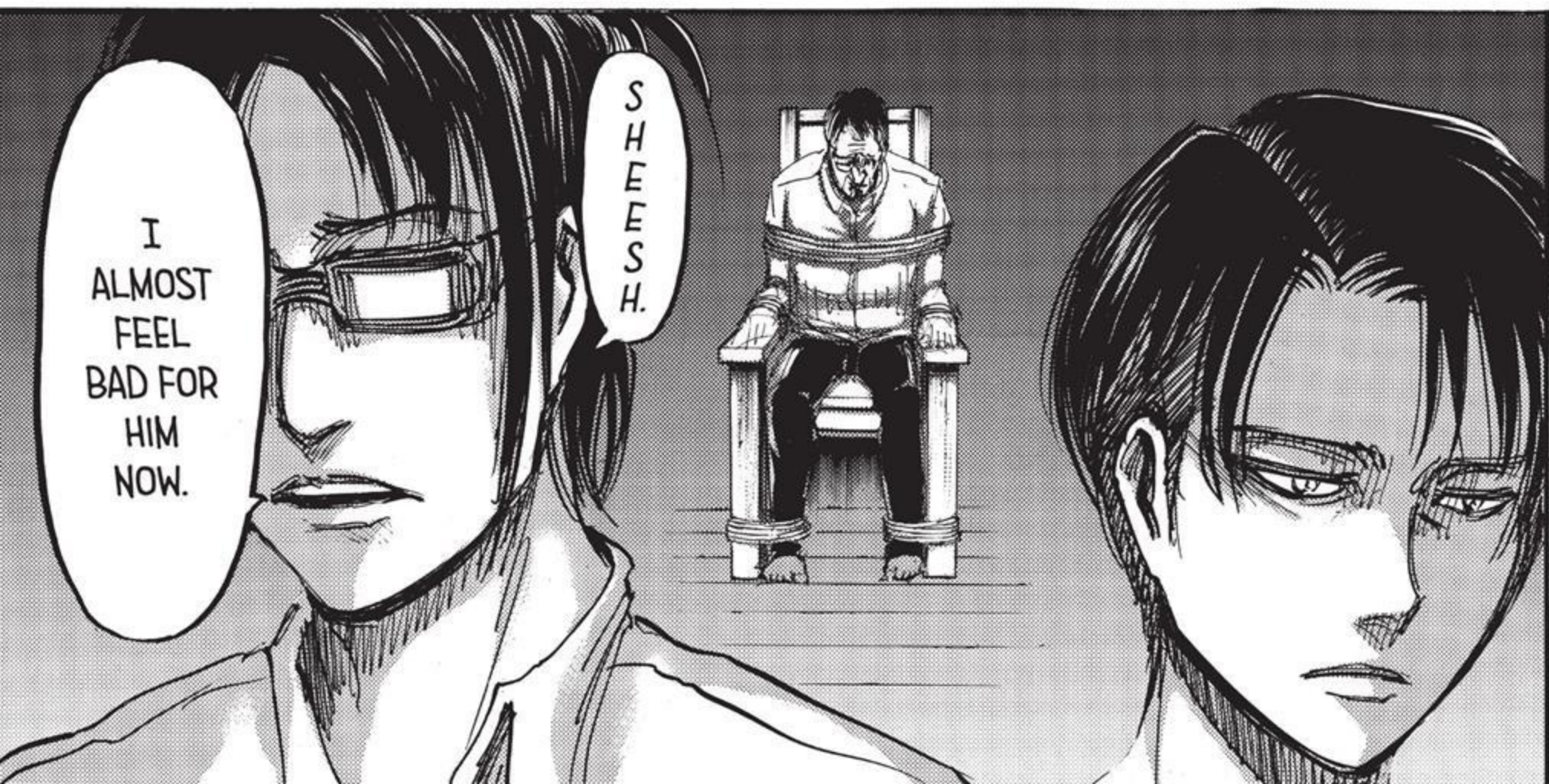
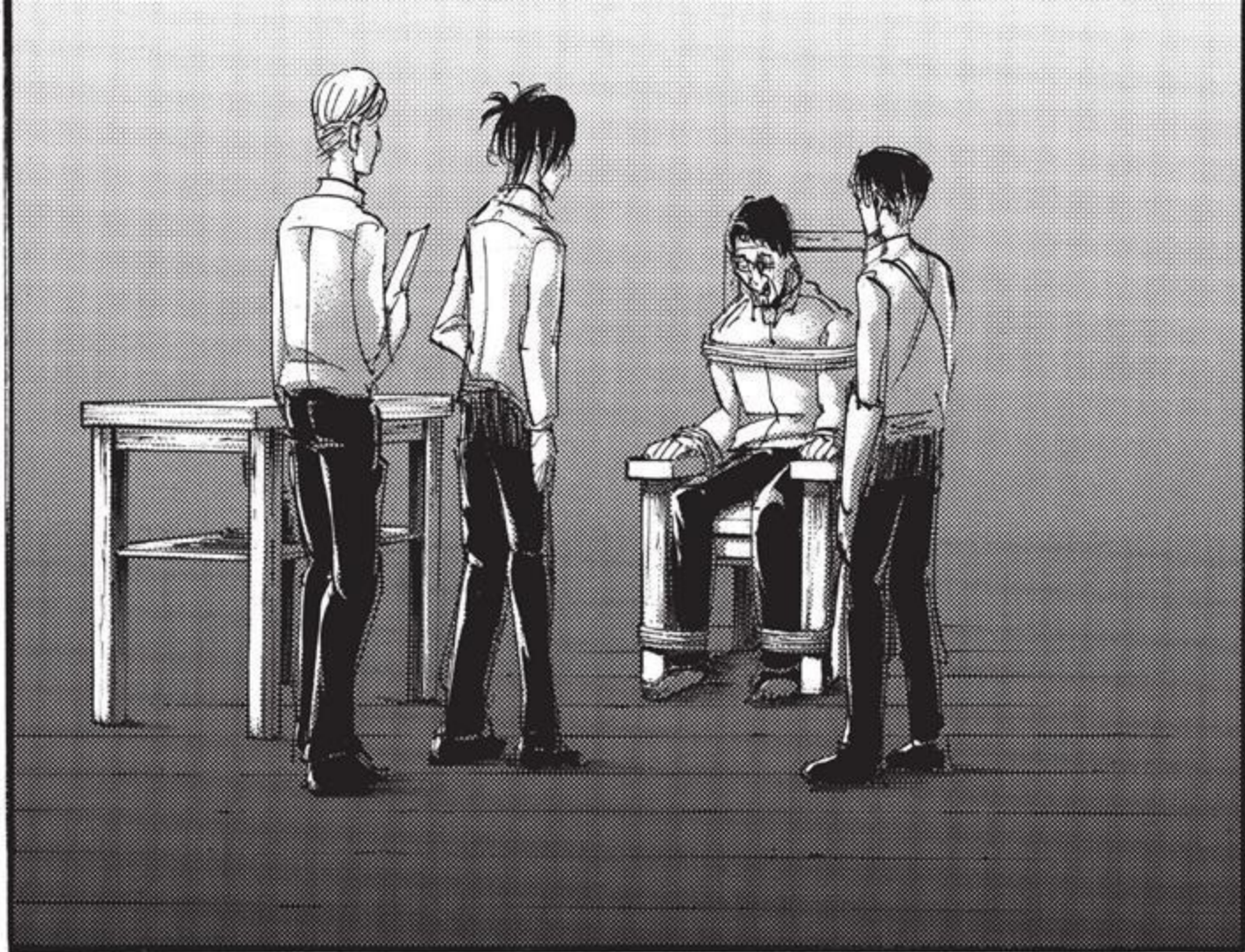
TO
BRING
ABOUT
JUSTICE
!!

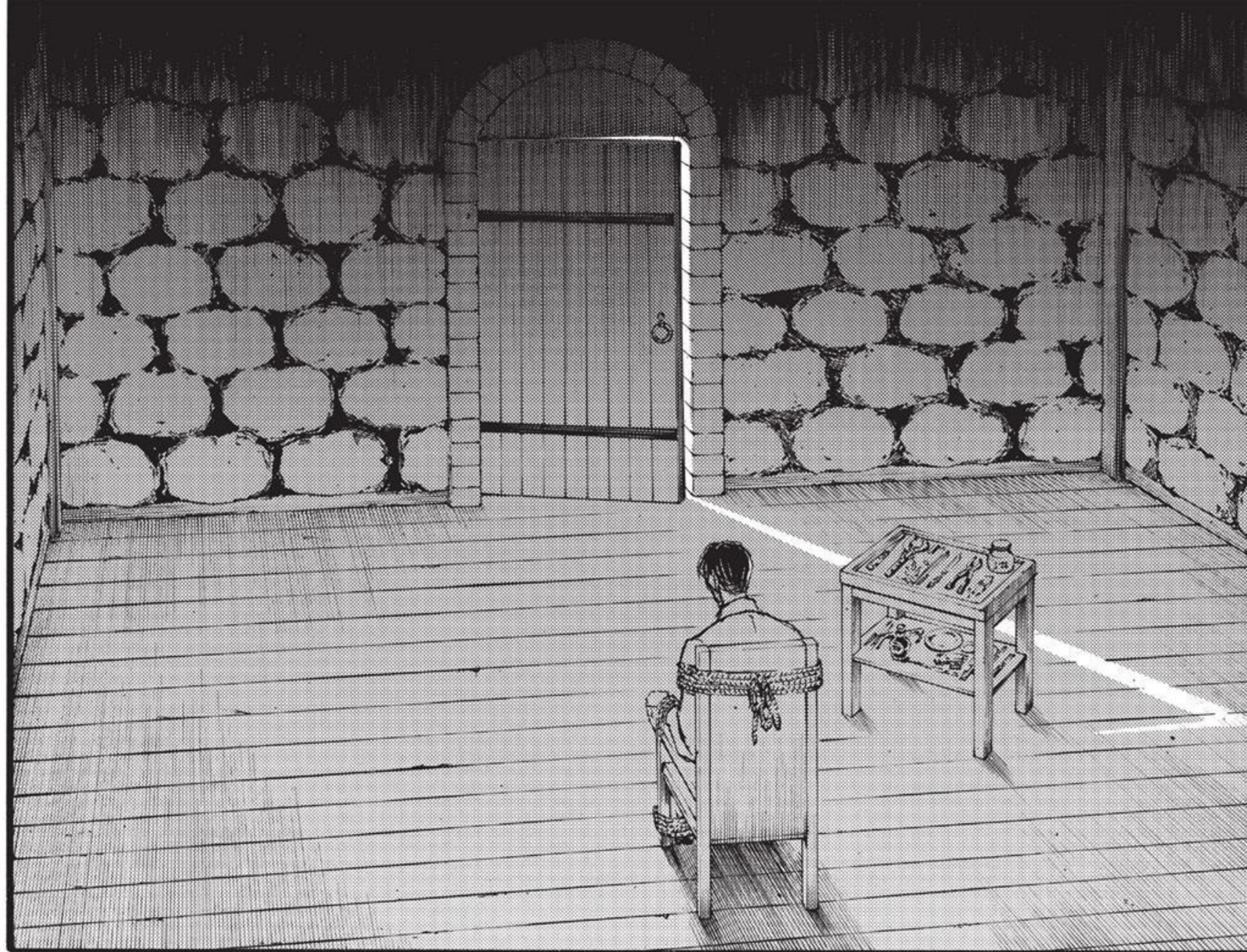
IT'S
JUST
LIKE
YOU
SAID,
HANGE!

THIS
IS
WHAT
MUST
BE
DONE
!!











THIS
SEEMS TO
BE THE
END OF
THE LINE
FOR ME...

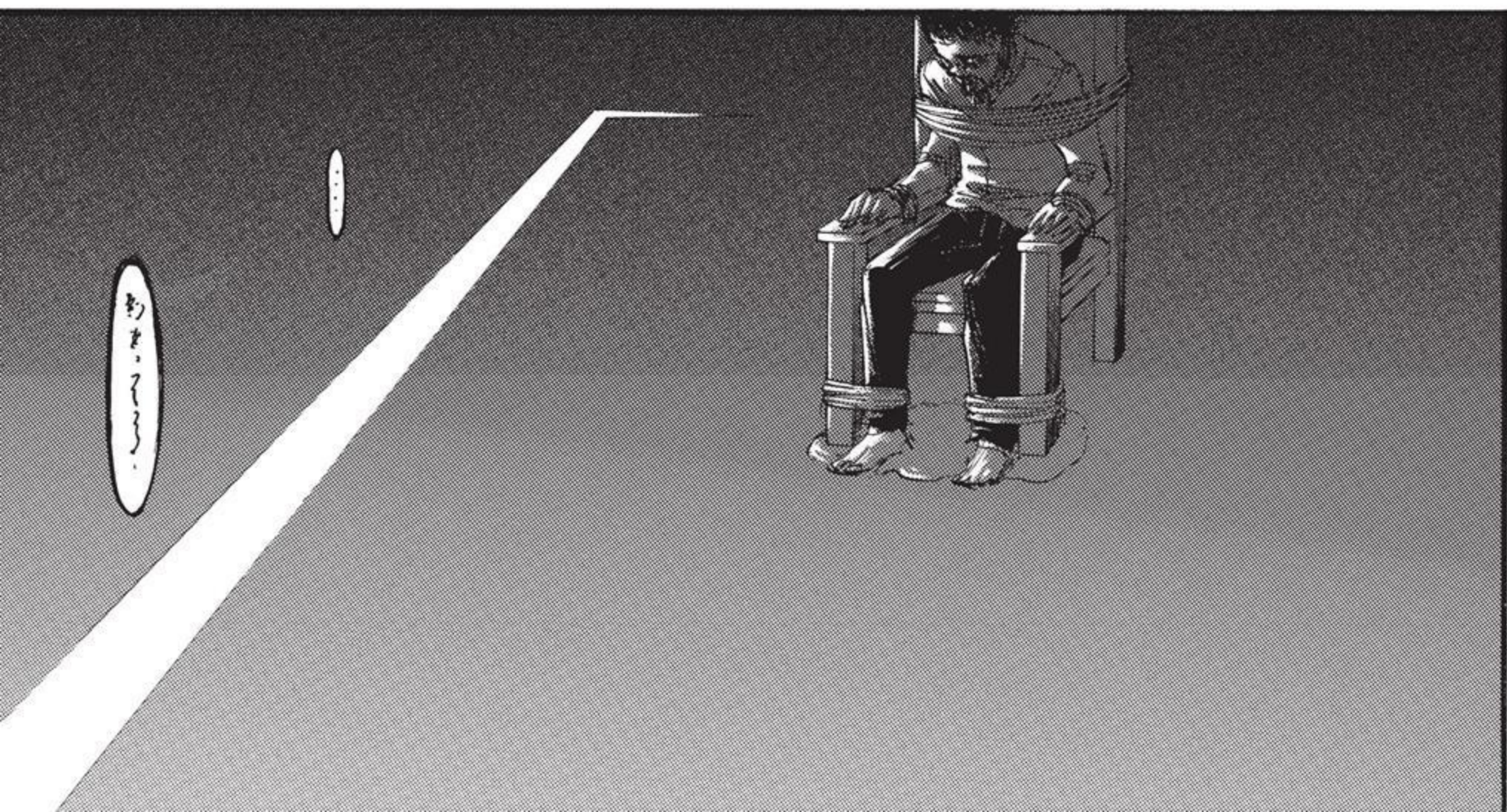
BUT...I
KNOW
YOU'LL FIND
AWAY TO
BEAT THESE
BASTARDS.



I LEAVE
THE REST
TO YOU...

THESE
WALLS...
OUR
GREAT
KING...

PLEASE,
PROTECT
THEM FROM
WAR.



あま、？



GET
GOING.

THAT
VOICE...



SO THEY
GOT YOU,
TOO...!

RALPH
...!

C'MON,
MOVE.



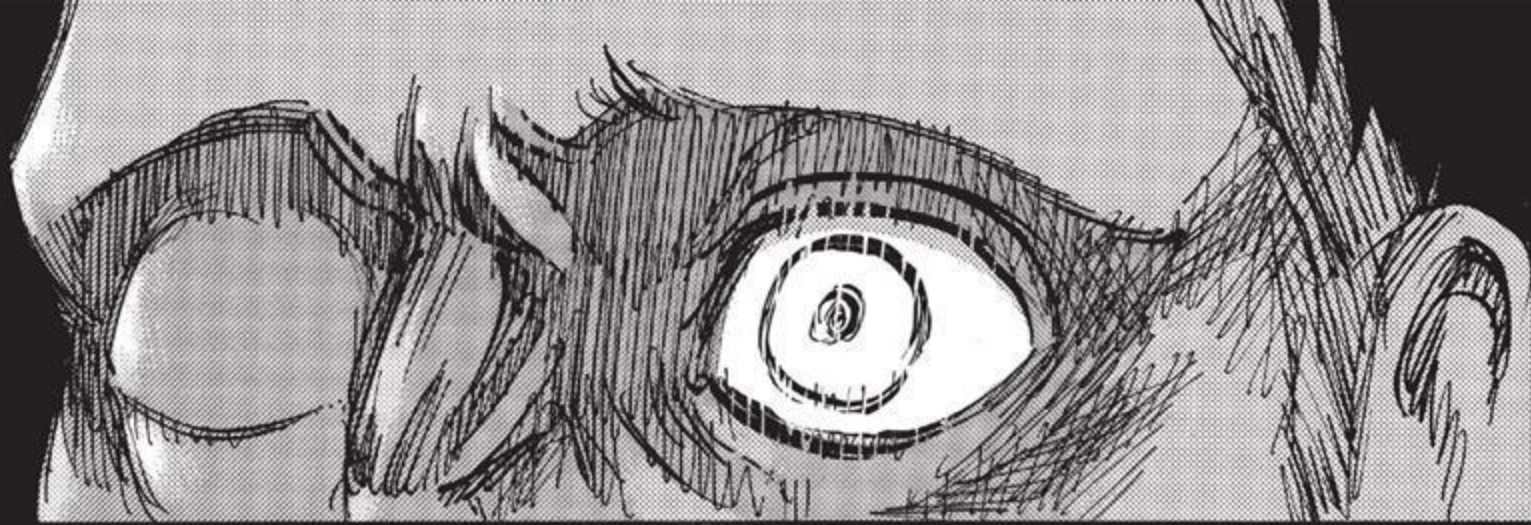
ONE
NAIL IS ALL
IT TOOK
FOR YOU TO
TELL US
EVERY-
THING...



THEY'RE
GOING TO
DO THE
SAME TO
HIM...!!

YOU'RE
PITIFUL.

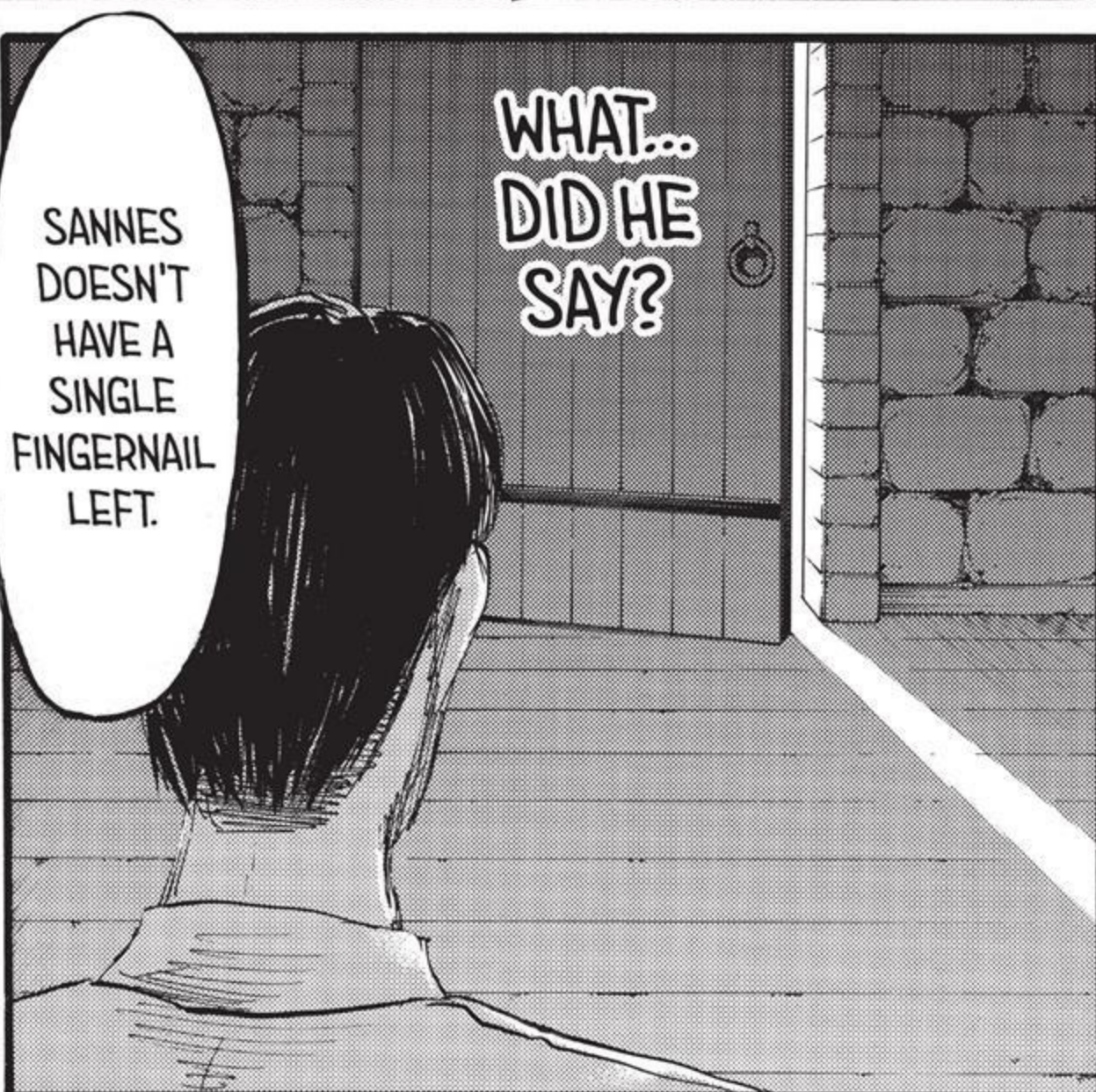
MY
GOD...



HE'S
NOTHING
LIKE
YOU.

BUT
HE STILL
WON'T
TALK...

SANNES
DOESN'T
HAVE A
SINGLE
FINGERNAIL
LEFT.



WHAT...
DID HE
SAY?



ALWAYS
BLATHERING
ABOUT THE
KING,
PEACE... HE'S
A PAIN FOR
ALL OF
US.

HE
OUGHT
TO
JUST
KEEL
OVER.



THAT'S
HIS OWN
DECI-
SION.

WHAT
DO I
CARE
?



THOROUGH,
AREN'T YOU? I
ALREADY GAVE
YOU EVERY-
THING.



WE CAN'T
UNTIL HE
BACKS UP
WHAT YOU
TOLD US.

JUST
KILL
HIM
OFF
FOR
US.



DON'T
WORRY...
WE'LL GIVE
YOU TWO
MEALS
A DAY,
TOO.

HEY... WILL
THERE BE A
BED IN MY
CELL?

IF
SANNES
TALKS,
WE'LL
EVEN
ROOM YOU
TOGETH-
ER.



GOOD
MORNING,
SANNES.

THIS'LL
BE TOUGH
FOR BOTH
OF US, BUT
I'LL TRY TO
BE THE
BEST
TORTURER
I CAN!





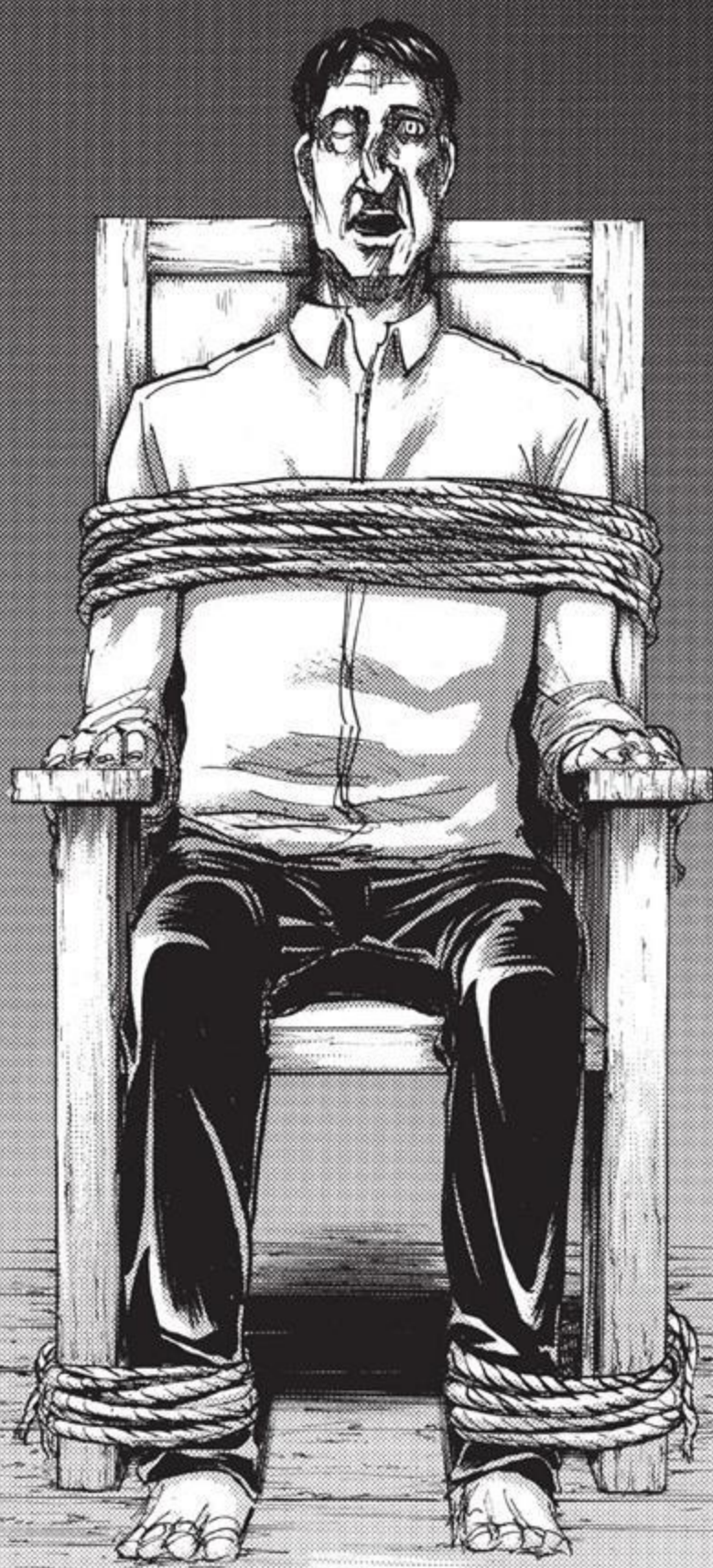
SO,
LEFT OR
RIGHT?
WHICH
TESTICLE DO
YOU NEED
LESS?

SCREW
#1/2
SCREW
#1/2

OF
COURSE,
WE CAN'T
HAVE YOU
REALLY
DIE.

WE'LL BE
TORTURING
YOU TO
DEATH, JUST
LIKE YOU
ASKED.

**THE
REISS
FAMILY...**



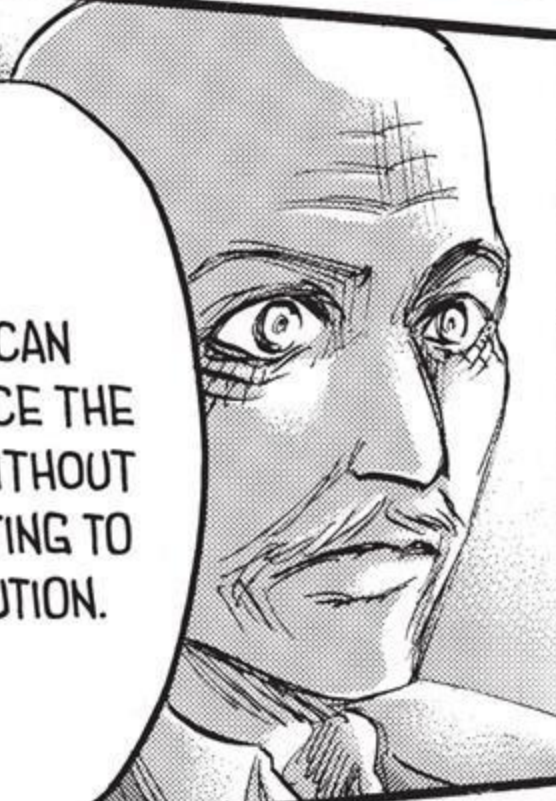
**...IS
THE
TRUE
ROYAL
BLOOD-
LINE.**



I WAS
RIGHT.



SO...



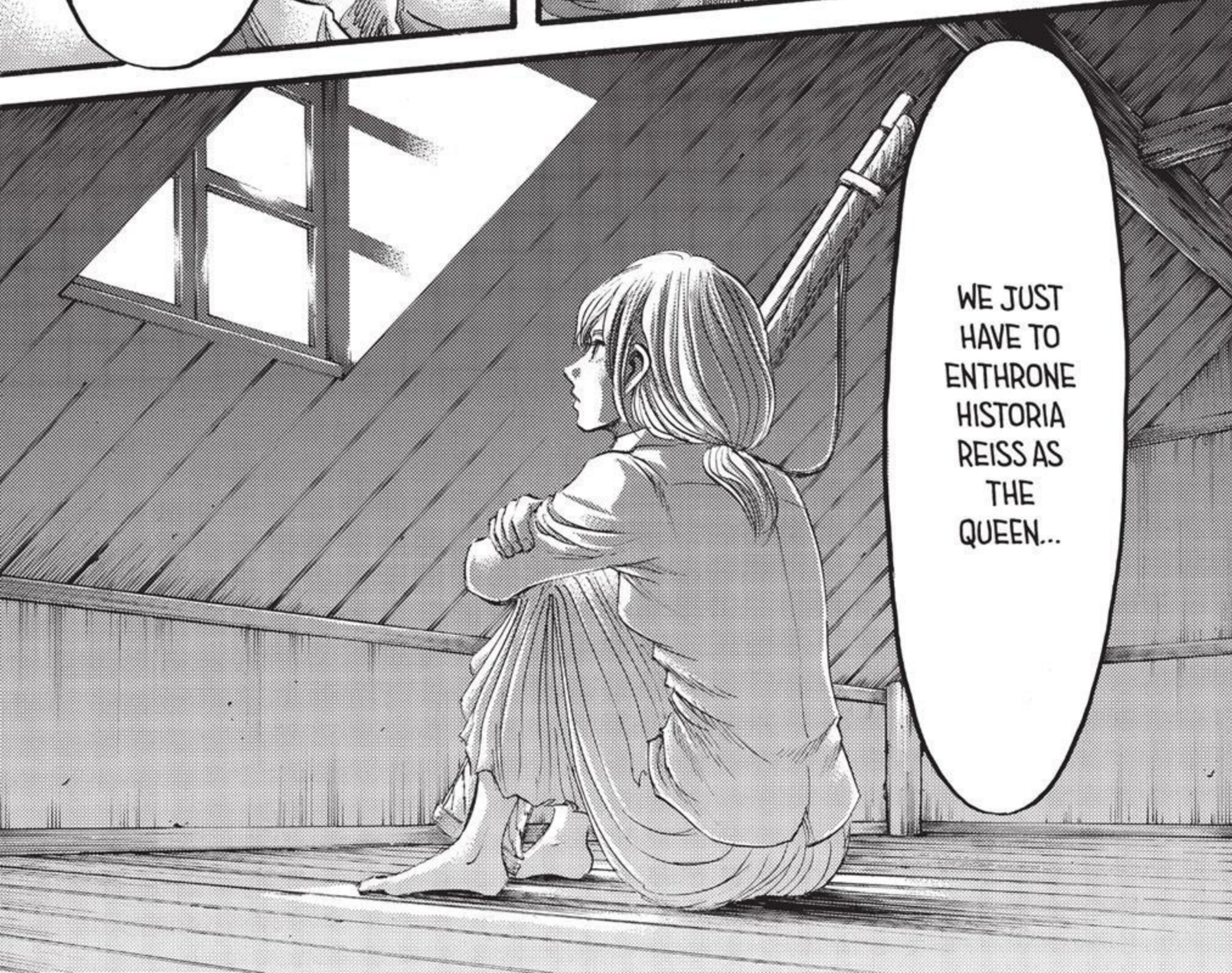
WE CAN
REPLACE THE
KING WITHOUT
RESORTING TO
EXECUTION.



COM-
MAN-
DER
...



IT SEEMS
MY BET
HAS PAID
OFF.



WE JUST
HAVE TO
ENTHRONE
HISTORIA
REISS AS
THE
QUEEN...

ATTACK on TITAN